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VOTE FOR HARRY L. COOK ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE WARD 5

AT THE CITY ELECTION, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
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The following citizens are representative of his endorsers:

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Harry L. Cook is 42 years of age, has lived in Ward 5 for 25 years, and is the logical candidate from ability, training and experience.

THOMAS W. WHITE,
1173 Boylston Street, Ward 5

NEWTON CENTRE RED CROSS WORK

During the month of November there was an attendance of 1014 workers at the Red Cross House. Besides these were the many who were knitting outside, and with their aid and that of the Oak Hill and school auxiliaries, and of the nurses at the Bray home, 6144 surgical dressings, 1334 trench candles, 308 knitted articles, and 783 other articles, including outfits for French and Belgian children, hospital garments of various kinds, comfort pillows, kits, etc., were sent to the Boston Metropolitan Chapter. Christmas bags to be filled can still be obtained at the House.

This month there is a special effort being made to send from the Red Cross House 21,000 surgical dressings, in response to General Pershing's urgent call.

MANAGER FISHER EXPLAINS

Mr. Lyman C. Fisher, manager and owner of the Newton Opera House, in justice to himself, because of the publicity given his name as formerly the husband of Daisy M. Fisher who was arrested on Saturday night at 122 South St., Newton, where she is making her home, on a charge of larceny of articles from stores to the value of \$106 and was placed on probation by Judge Sheehan, wishes to state that newspaper reports of the case were untrue wherein reference was made to a previous episode involving Mr. Fisher and Grace Lavelle, a singer at the opera house resulting in the bringing of Mrs. Fisher of a charge of assault against the two. The newspaper reports stated that Mr. Fisher and Grace Lavelle were fined \$100 and \$50 respectively on the charge of assault, whereas the cases were placed on file in the Superior Court. As the publicity given Mr. Fisher in this latter episode of his former wife was entirely unnecessary he feels that the above explanation as to the disposition of the former cases is only in justice to himself and the business which he so successfully conducts.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre was held on Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. McKey of Grant avenue.

Following greetings by president Mrs. J. E. Holbrook, and preceding a talk on the Russian Revolution by Clinton Leroy Babcock, Ph.D., formerly of Newton, Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, with Mr. Warren Storey Smith, accompanist, gave four of the Ancient Folk Songs in a voice of skilled interpretation. Dr. Babcock depicted clearly the past forms of government and the policies of the various present-day leaders. A nation to have patience with and one hating bloodshed, he hoped for a solution of their troubled state. Miss Salmon then gave three modern songs. Tea was served, but by vote of the club the appropriation for the following meetings was given to the Y.W.C.A. so appealingly described by one of the members, Mrs. A. C. Badger.

GIRL SCOUTS' ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday evening, December 15, at 8 P.M., in the parlors of the Channing Church, Frida Stjerna, a young and attractive Scandinavian singer, will sing for the Acorn Troop of Girl Scouts. The Troop will also present a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang." The parts are all taken by scouts of Troop 11 and the proceeds will be used for scout work. Christmas bags for sailors, and for an entertainment to be given later at the Sailor's Haven. Dancing will follow the play.

NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Newton Woman's Club was held Thursday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Abbie A. Clapp, 503 Walnut street, Newtonville.

Miss Bessie Whiting of the Leland Powers School gave Come out of the Kitchen by Alice Duer Miller.

Miss Whiting is an impersonator of ability and versatility and gave great pleasure to her audience.

Music and a social hour, with refreshments followed.

Y. W. C. A.

Interesting Meetings Held This Week in Aid of Fund for War Work

This week finds the country engaged in putting through the Y.W.C.A. campaign, another one of the great drives made necessary by the war and by the social, industrial and moral problems connected therewith.

The problems, which the War Work Council, National Board, Y.W.C.A. are trying to meet, and in which they are asking co-operation on the part of the public, are:

The problem of housing and caring for women visiting relatives and friends at the cantonments throughout the country; a work in which the U.S. government has asked their aid.

The problem of establishing a high moral standard for girls who need intelligent and sympathetic advice and protection.

The problem of providing healthful quarters for girls and women engaged in rapidly growing industries resulting from, or directly connected with, the war.

The problem of educating girls to their moral responsibilities towards the men who are going out to fight their country's battles.

The great slogan of the Y.W.C.A. in this campaign is "Keep the girls straight, and the men will have to go straight." It is a work which is a present preventive against the dangers and temptations of today, and which is a promise for the future of the race.

To carry on this great campaign the Y.W.C.A. is asking \$4,000,000 from the country as a whole, \$200,000 of which is the allotment for New England. \$110,000 is asked of Greater Boston, and Newton's share in this division is \$10,000.

The task of raising this sum has been undertaken by a committee composed of Mrs. Henry B. Day, Chairman, Mrs. T. A. Crimmins, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. D. Brewer Eddy, Mrs. Eben H. Ellison, Mrs. William Estabrook Jones, Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball, Mrs. Clifton F. Leatherbee, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. Harry D. Priest, Mrs. A. C. Badger, Mrs. A. D. Claffin, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Mrs. Thomas R. Curtis, Mrs. Frederick Hayward, Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Mrs. Matt B. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Pearson, Mrs. T. W. Proctor, Mrs. E. Ray Spence.

The Newton Committee are gratefully acknowledging the receipt of about \$4,000 as the result of these meetings. While that amount is far below the sum pledged, every confidence is felt that as their communities stood behind the Man in the Y. M. C. A. drive they will now stand behind the Girl in the Y. W. C. A. campaign.

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MR. TAFT HERE

Lectures on the Great War at Channing Church, Newton

Ex-President William H. Taft gave a most interesting lecture last Saturday night at Channing Church under the auspices of Sarah Hull Chapter Daughters of the Revolution. His subject was "The Great War" and the church was nearly filled with an audience of over 500 representative citizens.

Mr. Taft was introduced by Hon. Samuel L. Powers in his usual eloquent style and was received with great enthusiasm, the audience rising to honor him.

Mr. Taft said that many questioned why we were in the war, particularly in the West, and he briefly reviewed some of the causes which led to the break between the United States and Germany. The fact that the Allies could obtain supplies from this country, and Germany could not, created considerable irritation, although a war to prevent our dependency rights in selling goods to the Allies.

The Lusitania affair, where 114 Americans perished, was clearly outside all international law, and the notice of barred zones sent us in January and intention to sink all neutral vessels without warning was the last straw. Every step the United States has taken has been right, both by law and morality.

The government must protect all its citizens both at home and on the high seas and the drowning of 114 Americans on the Lusitania was as much murder as if Germany had landed troops in Boston and shot down that number of its citizens. If the offending nation had been Venezuela, what would we have done? But this war is more than a defence of our rights, it is a war to prevent our dependency on Germany. The Germans are a wonderful people and Mr. Taft gave a bit of history, to show how the liberty loving Germans of a half century ago were driven to the United States and had become among our best citizens. The Germans had applied scientific principles to every field of industry, and even to war. With a constantly increasing population, and the belief they are the agent of Almighty God to reform the world they believe that the only virtue of the state was power. There is plenty of proof of this principle in the writings and state papers of Germans and Germany, it has been taught in the schools and colleges, in the church and by economic authorities. It shows itself in the present war in atrocities in Belgium, the use of poisonous gas and above all in the opportunity

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21st ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated this Week by Sarah Hull Chapter Daughters of the Revolution

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D.R., of Newton, Mass., through the kindness of Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, held its birthday anniversary at her beautiful home on Centre street, the members of the executive board, assisted by the State Regent and several past regents, acting as hostesses.

Instead of the usual program the Regent, Mrs. Charles Pearson, made an address of welcome to those who had so faithfully followed Sarah Hull's fortunes for so many years. Mrs. Shumway then played a piano solo, after which the beautiful silk flag, borne by Donald Gibbs in boy scout uniform, and assisted on either side by Virginia Hall and Baldwin Pearson, the small maid in a colonial costume of blue and buff, and the small lad as a real jackie in white, came forward and handed the banner to Mrs. Pearson, who, in the name of the executive board, presented the banner as their gift to Mrs. Alex. Ferris, first regent, as the representative of the chapter. During the entrance of the children bearing the flag, the Chapter sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Two songs by Mrs. Richardson followed, "A Song of Season" and "An Irish Folk Song." Mayor Edwin O. Childs then made a fine patriotic address, in which he spoke not only of the past work but of the expectations of the future for both club and country.

After another piano solo by Mrs. Shumway, a birthday poem written for the occasion was read by Mrs. Wiswell. The birthday was pronounced a great success, and Mrs. Stanley warmly thanked for her hospitality.

The Poem

Sound the trumpet, beat the drum!
Sarah Hull of age has come!
All her childhood's days are done!
Sarah Hull is twenty-one!

Here's a puzzle, Mr. Man!
You may solve it, if you can;
Though her years may seem but few
What I say is surely true!
In their flight those years have brought her

Some few sons, and many a daughter.
And although at home they've tarried,
Most of them are nicely married.
Neither can you call them chickens
Even when they play the "dickens!"
They, on suffrage, views advance,
Sometimes play at cards, or dance,
Manage clubs, and feed the poor,
All these things and many more!
But when all is said and done,
Sarah's still twenty-one!

Then her sons! Why there is one, sir!

Who the others has outdone, sir!
Bruce his name, by Caleb sired,
He upon the Germans fired.
FIFTEEN—GRAPHIC.
That first shot that round the world
Liberty's defiance hurled!
These relationships are vexing,
Don't you find them quite perplexing?

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Uncle Sam advises you to "Buy Locally, Cut Your Portion to Avoid Waste, Use What is Left."

Your purchase should "weigh out," the trimmings belong to the purchaser. If your market man has not been sending them, order him to do so, fats our armies are calling for.

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PRICE OF MILK

Y. M. C. A.

The food administration announced Monday the membership of the federal milk commission to adjust the question of milk prices in the territory supplying the city of Boston.

The personnel of the commission comprises: George F. Morris, Lancaster, N. H.; E. S. Brigham, St. Albans, Vt.; Robert Winsor, Boston; A. Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge; Joseph B. Russell, Boston; Phillip R. Allen, Boston; J. Frank O'Hare, Boston; Frederick S. Snyder, Boston; James O. Jordan, Boston; J. S. Murdoch, Rhode Island; and Robert M. Scoville, Connecticut. One more name will be announced later.

"The commission is empowered to determine, after hearing, the reasonable prices of milk to be paid by purchasers to producers and by consumers to distributors, such prices to be based upon the cost of production and distribution, with a reasonable profit added in each instance," states the food administration.

"The producers and distributors have voluntarily agreed that no increase in the price of milk to consumers in Boston will be made while the commission is conducting the inquiry. The commission will, as soon as practicable, proceed to hold public hearings in the city of Boston for the taking of testimony so that it may report not later than January 1, 1918."

"We believe," said N. C. Davis of H. P. Hood & Sons, "that the appointment of a commission to say what price we shall pay the farmers for their milk and also what price we shall charge the consumers is for the best interest of all concerned. We shall do all in our power to co-operate with them in every way possible in order that they may get the facts as to our costs of handling and distributing milk."

"We have already agreed to abide by the decision of this committee and we feel sure that the milk consumers will have more confidence in our business when they know the price we charge is fixed by the Federal Food Administrator."

The letters Y.M.C.A. mean more to all of us since the campaign for \$35,000,000 for the War Work Fund. Letters from the boys are constantly reminding us of the work that is being done the world over. Lawrence Hollingsworth, who travels to and from France on one of Uncle Sam's boats, says that everywhere he has seen he has found the Y.M.C.A. The secretaries are right on the job ready to change your money, tell you about cost of goods in France, arrange for meetings, entertainments, moving pictures, and to provide good food and rooms for those on shore leave. There is much satisfaction in having given to a cause where the testimony of its value is universal.

The Honor Roll is growing fast at the Y.M.C.A. This week two of the dormitory men enlisted, and nine more names have been added to the Honor Roll, making seventy-nine men who have entered the service of the United States from our membership.

Mr. Theodore R. Lockwood, a director of the Newton Association, has just received his commission of 1st Lieutenant Infantry, United States Reserves. The young men and boys of the Association will be interested to look at "The Plattsburger," a book which Lieutenant Lockwood presented to the members of the Y.M.C.A., giving an account of life at the Plattsburg camp, some of the songs the soldiers sing, and sketches of the officers.

Next Saturday evening, December 8, at 5 o'clock the members of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Gym Class are to meet in the gymnasium in gym attire for a grand get-together work-out. A specialty will be made of the setting up drill which is to be of a modified military type. Following this, there will be volleyball, hand ball, shower and swim. All members are expected to be present. A special invitation is extended by the regular members of this class to any business men who would like to watch the drill and games. It is some sight to watch business men of 30, 40, or 50 years of age renew their youth. They make more noise than the boys.

GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME

The annual meeting of the Gov. John A. Andrew Home Association was held Monday evening, at the Home, 92 Washington Park, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lucie Stuart Wadsworth; treasurer, Wilfred A. Wetherbee; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Kenyon.

The object of the Home is to enable the veterans of the Civil War and their wives to spend their last years together, and to provide for the widows after the veteran has passed over the river.

The Home is filled to capacity at the present time, and there is a waiting list of 14.

For its maintenance the Home is largely dependent upon the donations received from the public, and all contributions, large or small are most earnestly solicited.

Visitors are welcomed at all times. Remember it is to the veterans of the Civil War that we are largely indebted for the prosperity of our country today, and that we are able to take so prominent a part in the war against oppression. The readers of this paper are urged to remember this Home in their Christmas offerings.

Checks may be sent to W. A. Wetherbee, Treasurer, Room 123, State House.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Organized two years ago and with a membership of nearly 300 members, Newton Lodge of Elks held the memorial service prescribed for the Order, at the Newton Opera House last Sunday afternoon, although it was yet to lose its first member by death.

The Opera House was filled with members of the Lodge and their friends attracted by the splendid program prepared by the committee in charge, Messrs. George F. Tracy, John J. Doherty, and Bancroft L. Goodwin. The memorial address was given by the past grand exalted ruler of the order, James H. Nicholson of Springfield and there was an elaborate musical service which was also most enjoyable.

LODGES

Last Saturday night members of the Elks' Club enjoyed a venison stew thru the courtesy of the Tyler. Mr. Harry A. Hunt.

CHARLES B. FILLBROWN

Mr. Fillebrown was born in Wintthrop, Me., December 26, 1842, son of James Bowdoin and Almira Butler Fillebrown.

His great-grandfather, John Fillebrown, married Sarah Kenrick of the old Newton family of that name. His grandfather, Thomas, served four terms of enlistment, five and a half years, in the Revolutionary army, his widowed mother having a home meantime at the old Kenrick homestead on Waverley avenue.

Mr. Fillebrown received his education at Kent's Hill, Me., 1858-61, Phillips-Exeter Academy, 1862, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1866-67. He served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1866—nine months in the 24th Maine Infantry, three years in the 29th Maine Infantry, 19th Army Corps. Was aid-de-camp brigade staff Banks's second Red River expedition, and division staff Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley campaign.

Mr. Fillebrown began a dry goods career in the employ of Jordan, Marsh & Company in 1868; in 1869 was in the employ of Sargent Bros. Co., and in that of N. W. Farwell & Son in 1872; was a partner in the firm of Sargent Bros. & Co. from 1874, and since 1877 has carried on business under the name of C. B. Fillebrown & Co. as dry goods commission merchants. For many years he was the president and general manager of the Glenark Knitting Company of Woonsocket, R. I., with offices in Boston.

October 9, 1873, he married Miss Mary Louise Hall, a granddaughter of Hon. William Jackson of Newton, who died in 1877, leaving one daughter, Louise Jackson, wife of Mr. George McGregor Murray, and an adopted daughter, Margaret A. Clifford, now Mrs. J. C. P. Slayton of Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Fillebrown has been an earnest advocate of the single tax, and has written several monographs and delivered many addresses on that subject. He was treasurer of the Massachusetts Single Tax League in 1892, and president from 1893 to 1913. He was for five years president of the Newton Single Tax Club; is also a member of the New England Free Trade League and of the Newton Civil Service Reform League.

Mr. Fillebrown was for twenty years a member of the Newton Unitarian society. He served twelve years as superintendent of the Sunday school, and at various times as clerk, treasurer and as chairman of the board of trustees prior to his connection with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston in 1893.

Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown, for many years a resident of Newton, died last Monday at the home of his daughter in Brookline, after a short illness.

HELP THE WOOL FUND

Contrary to its usual custom and in order that everybody may assist in increasing the "wool fund," the Newton Amateur Opera Association will restrict to members alone the attendance at its performances in Players' Hall, December 11, 12 and 14. Arrangement has been made whereby the public may obtain tickets at any bank in the city.

The production, "The Innocent Eskimo," is a bright and tuneful comic opera, written especially for the association, and assures an evening of genuine entertainment. The receipts are to go to the purchase of wool yarn to be used by those who are knitting for the men of the army and navy.

A GENEROUS OFFER

Mr. Harry B. Inman, a former resident of West Newton for thirty years, now resides at Dumont, N. J., where is situated Camp Merritt, a government embarkation camp, accommodating 40,000 troops. As no doubt from time to time many Newton young men will stop here for several weeks, their last stand before "going over," Mr. Inman would be very pleased to entertain them in his home, introducing them about town, and endeavor to make their short stay a most pleasant one. Mr. Inman writes: "Parents and relatives can communicate directly with me, and I will look them up or when writing them ask them to look me up. Masonic brothers given special welcome at our local lodge in Dumont." His address is Box 454, Dumont, N. J.

CHRISTIAN FORUM

The speaker at the third meeting of the Newton Christian Forum will be Hamilton Holt. His subject, "Commercialism and Journalism," should be of interest to all. This lecture is a candid and comprehensive discussion of modern journalism as seen by a responsible magazine editor of twenty years' experience. Mr. Holt is editor and owner of the Independent, a trustee or director in many organizations such as American College for Girls, Constantinople, World's Peace Foundation, American Association for Labor Legislation, Simplified Spelling Board, American Society International Law, etc. He was decorated by Emperor of Japan with Order (third class) of the Sacred Treasure. All are invited to hear this noted and gifted speaker. Questions will be asked and answered. The time is 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 9, at Eliot Church.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson-lesson, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

COPLY THEATRE. — Another week will bring to an end the long run of "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Since its first performance last June at the Copley Theatre it has been seen by one hundred thousand people who have thoroughly enjoyed its stirring plot, its thrilling episodes of life in wartime England, and its picturesque characters. No small proportion of the credit for its success belongs to the Henry Jewett Players, who have given it a thoroughly skilful and artistic interpretation. The Copley Theatre will be closed during the week of December 12th until Saturday evening, December 22d, when the regular repertory season of the Henry Jewett Players will open with a production of George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Fanny's First Play."

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 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Mann Paine, late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, Nathaniel Emmons Paine, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
 F. M. ESTY, Register.
 Dec. 7-14-21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen F. Snow, late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, Albert B. Jewell, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
 F. M. ESTY, Register.
 Dec. 7-14-21

Lost Savings Bank Books

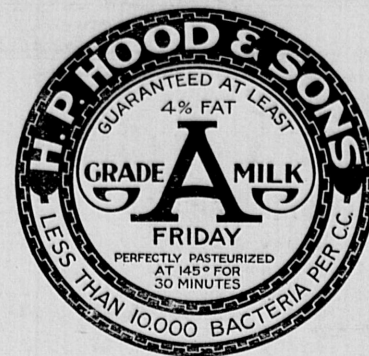
Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 46, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 51277.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Annie L. Jackson, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Amos M. Leonard and Helen A. Leonard, his wife in her right, to the Cambridge Savings Bank, dated October 25, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3000, page 164, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

"A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton and bounded and described as follows, viz.:—Beginning at Vernon street by land now or formerly of B. F. Holmes; thence running South 24.30 degrees West by said land of Holmes two hundred and fifteen (215) feet eight (8) inches; thence North 65 degrees West fifty-nine (59) feet eleven (11) inches; thence North 11.30 degrees East one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet ten (10) inches by land now or formerly of the City of Newton afore-said; thence running Northeast by land now or formerly of Moses H. Sargent ninety-nine (99) feet nine (9) inches to said Vernon street; thence Southeasterly by the southerly side of said Vernon street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; containing by measurement seventeen thousand six hundred and ninety-four (17694) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Helen A. Leonard by Francis S. Hesselton by deed of even date and to be recorded herewith. See also deed of the said Amos M. Leonard to Helen A. Adams (now said Helen A. Leonard) dated November 23, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Libro 2611, page 79."

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax deeds or other municipal assessments, if any such there be.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK.

Nov. 23-30-Dec. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Meech, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eliza B. Meech and Elizabeth Hedge, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
 F. M. ESTY, Register.
 Nov. 23-30-Dec. 7.

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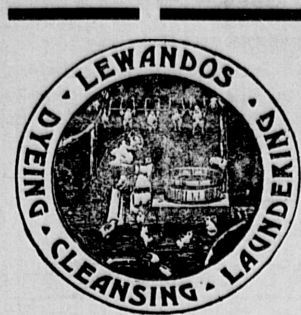
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Coulter late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James S. Cannon of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 23-30-Dec.7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis L. Slater, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen L. Slater of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 23-30-Dec.7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Coulter, sometimes known as Margaret M. Coulter, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James S. Cannon, of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Newton

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.
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—Dr. Charles L. Pearson is confined to his home on Washington street, by illness.

—Mr. J. Joseph Murray has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Park street.

—The Eliot Guild meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Leah Bailey on Surrey road.

—Miss Abbie Freeman of Eldredge street is at the Emerson Hospital with a broken ankle, the result of a fall.

—Mr. J. Lomax Clark, M. I. T., of Claremont street, is engaged in the Government Service at Cleveland, Ohio.

—The Misses Soule entertained Mrs. Charles Luce of Freeport, Me., over the holiday at their home on Walnut park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Ellison entertained a family party of eighteen over the holiday at their residence on Sargent street.

—Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street will give a barn dance on Saturday evening, December 15 for the sailor boys of Commonwealth Pier.

—Grace Church parish house, is open Thursdays from 9.30 A. M. to 5.00 P. M. for the work of the French Relief, which is Surgical Dressings and Sewing.

—Rev. H. Grant Person gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Friday evening in Eliot Church, on "The Lure of Africa," written by Rev. Cornelius Patton.

—Mrs. William Estabrook Jones and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durham of Portland, Oregon, have been spending a few days with friends in New York.

—Lieutenant Wallace Minot Leonard, Jr., has returned from Plattsburg, and is the guest of Rev. Laurens MacLure, S. T. D. and Mr. MacLure, at Grace Church Rectory.

—Miss Lulu Bookwalter of the Uduvil School in Ceylon will speak at the Foreign Missionary meeting in Eliot Church chapel, Tuesday, December 11 at 8 o'clock. Miss Bookwalter is a graduate of Smith College and was sent out by the Woman's Board in 1911. She is an interesting speaker whom all will enjoy hearing.

—Mrs. William L. Ratcliffe of Franklin street and Miss Marion Ratcliffe, were hostesses at a tea on Saturday afternoon, at which announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Helen Ratcliffe to Mr. Roger Pond of Brookline. The Misses Ratcliffe, who are finishing their studies at Vassar, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

—Society is evincing much interest in the Military Ball which will be given on Wednesday evening, December 19th in Symphony Hall, for the benefit of the wives and families of sailors and officers of the U. S. Navy.

—Mrs. D. M. Gorbridge of Park street, a member of the Navy Relief Society, is among the Newton ladies interested in it. Mrs. Rush, wife of Commandant William R. Rush of the Charlestown Navy Yard, gave a very successful bridge whist and tea last week for this worthy cause, and will be glad to furnish information about the Military Ball to all who are interested.

LAWYERS WILL HELP

The board of legal advisors to registrants appointed by the government, Messrs. Samuel L. Powers, George R. Pulsifer, and Elias B. Bishop invited the lawyers residing in this city to a conference Tuesday night at the Newton Club, and there was an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen. Mr. Powers explained the need of advice to the three thousand or more young men in this city in filling out the questionnaire to be sent out by the War Department December 15th. Mr. Powers called for volunteers to help in this work and nearly every man present signified his willingness to do so. Announcements will be made next week of the details for this work.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of December 9, 1892

Citizens' ticket sweeps the city election, John A. Fenno with 2111 votes defeating William F. Harbach with 1117. For aldermen, D. R. Emerson (1693) defeats Reuben Forknall (1148), Edward M. Rumery (1504) defeats Henry F. Ross (1402), Henry H. Hunt (1598) defeats Edward B. Wilson (1257), Albert Plummer (1491) defeats W. B. Atherton (1280), Dr. Eban Thompson (1555) defeats Erasmus Moulton (1256), Albert H. Roffe and Henry E. Bothfield elected without opposition. Frank J. Hale, Edward R. Smith, Samuel Ward, Edward H. Mason and J. Edward Hollis elected to school committee. License vote, Yes 861, No 2025. For Common Council, John E. Briston (216) and Wellington Howes (251) defeat Hugh Campbell (155) and W. M. Russell (87). Louis E. G. Green (427) and Edward P. Hatch (313) defeat Alfred C. Cole (253). Robert Bennett, George P. Staples, Allen Jordan, Charles W. Knapp, Henry D. Degen, Joseph W. Parker, Henry Tolman and George M. Weed elected without opposition. L. A. Ross (190) and Fred W. Turner (223) defeat John Glover (171), and Mr. Coffin (187) in ward 5.

Aldermen authorize appointment of commission of three to report a system of boulevards for the city.

Newton & Brighton St. Rwy. Co. organized to operate street railway between Newton Highlands, Newton Centre and Oak Square.

American Express Co. opens office in Whitman's stable.

At annual dinner of Nonantum Club Mason E. Stearns elected president, and Frank L. Page secretary.

Lieut. J. Albert Scott presented with sword and belt by City Hall friends.

Wedding of Mr. Benjamin S. Rich and Miss Ella G. Worden.

Wedding of Miss Mabel S. Stewart and Mr. Arthur G. Hosmer.

Death of James H. Cushman of Eddy street.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

Mr. Andrew C. Hughes of Newton Highlands, president of the Coopers' International Union and a member of the Council of National Defense, was recently interviewed on the industrial situation affecting the war, and the attitude of the government towards organized labor and organized capital now working for the United States.

Mr. Hughes has been stationed in Washington since October and has attended many meetings of the Advisory Commission Council of National Defense since May of this year. He is a citizen of Newton for the past 23 years what he has to say may be of interest to the readers of the Graphic and our citizenship generally.

He said: "The war is unifying every industry. Business men are finding that to satisfactorily and efficiently meet war conditions, it is absolutely necessary to get together and work on a co-operative basis. If the war lasts any great length of time all industries will be compelled to work on very arbitrary lines and will be compelled to follow rules and regulations that will be of vital importance, and consequence to every individual manufacturer and every individual worker. Very naturally, and very properly organized capital and organized labor have been the chief interests consulted in every move that has been made by our government all through its initial procedure in connection with the regulation of business on the theory that the progressive, efficient and entirely dependable units in all lines of patriotic endeavor can and will win the war."

"The Capitalist, the Manufacturer, and the representative of organized Labor are in Washington as a volunteer to take the co-operative endeavor with the government. The period allotted to each representative varies from two weeks to the end of the war. In order that there may be cohesion and the proper logical sequence in the operations of the various succeeding representatives it is, of course, highly essential that organized Capital and organized Labor keep in close touch with Washington during the period of their volunteer service at the nation's capital. This plan—conceived by our great President—has the merit of dividing the war burden. No one knows how long the war is going to last. As time passes the extent of government control over business will both broaden and tighten, compelling the enforcement of increasingly efficient co-operative measures. It may be months and even years that direct representation at Washington may be necessary not only to render service to the government, but to protect the interests of the humblest citizen who should be represented at the period of reconstruction. Organized Labor demands this right. Not only does it demand representation on the different boards of national control, but it demands representation on state and municipal governments."

"Our great President, Wilson, attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor last week at Buffalo, N. Y., said:—

"If there is not a right on the part of the workman to organize, then there ought not to be right on the part of Capital to organize. It is the organization that makes Capital strong, and it is not fair from a legal point of view or any other point of view to prevent the rest of the men dealing with Capital from getting strength with organization that only organization brings."

"I am for the laboring man. Justice must be done him or there can be no justice in this country. We must be all partners in the government and no one man must be allowed to play the part of a hog."

"The attitude of government toward labor lies at the heart of almost everything that concerns us as a nation. A nation may be said to consist of those who do its daily labor, and America has always boasted that she was the home of free labor, that all are welcome to come to her shores and partake of her unbounded opportunities."

"Our national government's attitude toward organized labor should be followed by state and municipal governments. As a reform society, organized Labor can be represented in all legislative branches of our government if the workers insist that all the virtues are not on the side of the politician and all the vices on the side of theirs."

VESPER SERVICE

A vesper service under the auspices of the Newton Branch of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church is to be held in that church on Sunday afternoon next at four o'clock. The preacher will be the Reverend George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Music will be furnished by Miss Rae M. Kilmer, harpist; Mr. Maurice Quinlan, tenor; Mr. John L. Ramseyer, cellist; and Mr. Ralph G. Kilmer, organist. The public is cordially invited.

Political Advertisement

Endorses Herbert S. Rogers For Alderman-at-Large From Ward 5

Andrew C. Hughes

General President of Coopers' International Union of North America, who votes in Ward 5, says:

"For the first time in the history of Newton politics I learn that a general demand is being made to have a labor representative sit on the Board of Aldermen. I am glad to note that this quaint old town is cutting itself from its traditional legislative state-making, and is electing to office. I hope the union workers of Newton, regardless of political party or any other allegiance, will elect him to office. We as union men and workers want him to care for our interests. We as union men will hold him responsible to care for our good name as patriotic citizens. He as a union man can make plain to the citizens of Newton that we have nothing in common with anarchy and the destruction of the law and that we are not partners in destroying the law but stand for justice and equality before the law."

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NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS

As required by Section 39, of Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Newton Savings Bank publishes the following list of unclaimed deposits:

Name	Amount	Residence
Frank V. Morgan	39.48	Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
James B. Murphy	78.21	Newton, Mass.
Trustee for James H. Murphy		
Elizabeth J. Hyde	39.48	Unknown
Joseph L. Reeves	35.09	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Eliza J. Barker	29.47	Newton, Mass.
Rose Loughran	28.19	Newton, Mass.
Mary P. Lamb	178.97	Newton, Mass.
Trustee for Ellen A. Lamb		
Mary C. Barry	110.07	Newton Upper Falls, Mass.
John E. Whittlesey	188.47	West Newton, Mass.
William J. Clark	27.70	Unknown
Trustee for Wm. J. Clark, Jr.		
Elizabeth B. Christie	39.10	Newton, Mass.
Trustee for Gerald E. Christie		

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Cole late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ida May Cole who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 30-Dec. 7-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie E. Hammell late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph B. McClellan of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Nov. 30-Dec. 7-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis L. Slater, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen L. Slater of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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EDITORIAL

The municipal election next Tuesday is about as tame an affair as has ever been held in this city, as the entire ticket, with one exception, is without a contest. There are three candidates for alderman-at-large from ward 5, to be elected by the entire city, but the interest in this matter is largely confined to the candidates and their own particular friends. The one feature in this contest which will attract some interest is the working of the preferential system of balloting, and there is every reason to feel that it may result in no choice and require a special election. This is due to the amendment passed last winter and designed to simplify the ballot, and which evidently had a clerical error. With three candidates there should be an opportunity for three choices, the amendment calling for but two. This will eliminate the plurality feature carried only by the third choice votes, and will require a successful candidate to obtain a clear majority, either in first choice or with first and second choice votes, something which may not occur with a light vote and a close contest between three candidates. Voters may help out this situation a little if they will exercise their right to a second choice vote.

There will be little doubt as to the result of the vote on the licensing of liquors, although a quiet election always shows the full strength of the Yes element and the weakness of the No.

On the referendum placing the Chief of Fire Department under civil service rules, we suggest a negative vote. Chief Randlett will probably remain at the head of his department just as long as he is physically able to perform its duties, and he needs no protection from a general civil service rule, intended for the whole state. Newton has just obtained and accepted legislation on this very matter, which provides for pensioning the Chief of the Fire Department after the age of 65 years, unless the aldermen by annual vote, continue him in active service, and it seems advisable to retain this special legislation on that account.

The action of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co. in ordering the discontinuance of its service in the town of Needham on account of the jitney service allowed by the officials of that town ought to bring about a prompt decision as to the kind of service the public desire, and we believe it will be in favor of the street cars.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Charles D. Davis, for nearly forty years a resident of West Newton, died last Sunday at his home on Austin street, following a long period of failing health. Mr. Davis was born in Northboro, Mass., and was 91 years of age. In his younger days he was engaged in the railroad business at Syracuse, N. Y., and later in life was the manager of the Suffolk Oil Works at East Boothbay, Me. For many years he has lived a most retired life. His wife, a sister of the late Nathaniel T. Allen, died about twenty years ago, and there are no children. The simplest of funeral services were held for the immediate family on Tuesday at his late home, in charge of his nephew, Mr. Edward E. Allen, superintendent of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, and the body was cremated at Mt. Auburn.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—"Furs and Frills." The New York Casino Theatre musical comedy success, will be offered at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for three weeks, commencing next Monday night, December 10th. The book of "Furs and Frills" is by Edward Clark, author of "De Luxe Annie" and many other successes, and the music by Silvio Hein. The production has been staged in a most elaborate manner and a small fortune has been spent on the costumes. The plot of "Furs and Frills" revolves around the fortunes of a fur coat, which changes ownership or passes from the possession of one to another with a rapidity that is surprising, while each change brings more comedy and increased complications that are not straightened out until practically every one of the principals has at least laid claim to the coat if it has not actually come into the possession of all. The situations that are developed from this plot are highly diverting and the dialogue is witty, with many unexpected turns and phrases that amuse.

George the V "At Home" to the Enemies of George the III.

England opens one of London's finest historic mansions, Becky Sharpe's thoroughfare, for use as a club for officers of our Army and navy, for the lighting the hearth of a new unity.

Studding Boston With Soldier Clubs.

The coming reopening of the old City Club, and other service clubs, churchly and secular, in which Boston thaws from its traditional chill to warn the nation's defenders.

Andreyev Asks, "Is It the End?"

The famous novelist, worthy successor to Tolstoi, in an impassioned call to the sober element of his countrymen to brace against the danger of absolute extinction.

Boston

Transcript

December 8, 1917

Auburndale

—Vote NO next Tuesday.
—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pays 5% Advt.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest of Aspen avenue have been spending a few days in New York.

—The many friends of Rev. Dr. William G. Gordon will be glad to learn of his safe arrival in France.

—The Home and School Association met Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Hanson on Cheswick road.

—A meeting will be held this evening by the Congregational Church society to nominate a committee to select a new pastor.

—Mrs. Harry Dana Priest is a member of the Newton Committee of the National War Work Council, for the Y.W.C.A. War Work Fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrington of Vista avenue entertained two sailor boys from Commonwealth Pier over the Thanksgiving holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Tower (Esther Day) of Hancock street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday, December 1.

—The Christmas sale on Saturday afternoon in the parish hall of the Church of the Messiah will afford an opportunity to purchase many useful gifts.

—Mr. Judd Farley, who has been serving in France with the American Ambulance Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Farley of Central street.

—At the last meeting of the Woodland Golf Club a discussion was held as to the advisability of closing the club for the winter season on account of the war conditions.

—The Community Chorus will rehearse the songs to be sung at the Christmas service, Tuesday, December 18, at 8 o'clock, in Burr School hall. Come and bring your friends!

—There was special music at the afternoon service last Sunday at the Church of the Messiah. Several solos were rendered, and after the service Miss Pratt, the organist, gave a short organ recital.

—At the sale to be given at the Parish Hall of the Church of the Messiah next Saturday afternoon, a specialty has been made of "War Dolls." These little playthings will be very acceptable to the children this year, when more expensive dolls are so scarce.

—The sailors who came to furnish the program at the concert Saturday evening at Norumbega Hall were a fine lot of men, and they were given a very cordial welcome. In spite of the bad weather, the hall was nearly full, and a generous sum was realized for the Emergency Fund for the sailors.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church called an extra sewing meeting on Wednesday forenoon in the chapel. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. S. Warren Davis, teacher at the Newton High School, gave a very interesting and helpful address to the members of the Mothers' Association.

—At the regular meeting of the Lawrence Club, Church of the Messiah, Mr. John Baker of the State House, Boston, will give a talk on "Some Fragments of Polish History." Mr. Baker was born in Poland and underwent some stirring experiences in that country. He is a well known author and lecturer. The Club meeting will be held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 12. Friends are invited.

—The entertainment given by enlisted men of the Navy at Norumbega Hall, Auburndale, last Saturday night was a great success. There was a large audience to greet the Navy boys, showing their appreciation by frequent applause. The entertainment consisted of musical selections by the orchestra, readings, and solos. Rev. Mr. Wood made a brief address of welcome, to which Chief Electrician Turner, the leader, responded in behalf of the sailors. A social hour was spent after the entertainment.

—The Home Hospitality Committee as hostesses. The proceeds, devoted to the Naval Welfare Fund, amounted to about \$80.

KEMPTON—JACKSON

The wedding of Miss Pauline Irma Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs Jackson, of Waltham, and Ensign Kenneth Payson Kempton, U. S. N. R. F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Kempton of Newtonville, was solemnized on Friday, November 30, in the Church of the New Jerusalem at Newtonville.

The floral decorations at the church were various colored chrysanthemums arranged effectively about the chancel. The ceremony was performed at noon, by Rev. John Goddard, pastor of the church.

The bride was escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage; she was attired in a traveling suit of taupe velvet and carried a bridal bouquet of lavender orchids.

As the bridal party assembled, the "Overture" from Tannhauser was played on the violin by Miss Rosalind Kempton, sister of the bridegroom, with accompaniment by the organist, Mr. Albert Luke Walker, and as a recessional, they played the "Mendelssohn Wedding March."

Ensign William Kingsbury, U. S. N. R. F., assisted as usher.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot Academy and has been prominently identified with social and musical activities in Waltham.

The bridegroom is a Harvard man, and received the degree of A.B. in 1912 and later the degree of A.M. For three years he has been an instructor in Harvard University, but when the United States entered the war, he enlisted in the government service.

The ceremony was attended by only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. An informal reception was held at the church, and a buffet luncheon was served at the bridegroom's house on Birch Hill road.

Ensign Kempton and his bride left on a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home at 164 Strathmore road, Brighton.

Among the relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Call, and Mr. William C. Whiston of New York, Mrs. Hiller C. Wellman of Springfield, and Miss Helen Kempton of New Bedford.

Newton Centre

—Mrs. James E. Wagner is confined to the house on Lake avenue with a serious cold.

—Mr. Howard Wilcox of Stamford, Conn., is spending a week with his parents on Homer street.

—Miss Elsie Morgan who has been ill at her home on Parker street for the past few days is able to be out.

—The many friends of Mr. Douglas Semple are sympathizing with him as his mother passed away last week at her home in Nova Scotia.

—At the meeting of the Men's Club of the First Church last Monday evening, Dr. John C. Ferguson of Newton, gave an interesting talk on "China's Share in the War."

—The many friends of Miss Henshaw will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness, and is again at the reading room, where she has been librarian for many years.

—The sewing circle of the ladies of the M. E. Church held its monthly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elliott of Summer street. After the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Felt Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank, adv.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon is recovering from a week's illness with bronchitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harrington of Central street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Miss Lena Artz entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening at her home on Emerson street in honor of her uncle's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Pingree of Avon place announced the birth of their daughter, Iva Mildred, to Mr. Melvin Ellis Patterson of Orland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing have just returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited Lieutenant and Mrs. Beardsley. Lieutenant Beardsley is now stationed in Germantown, Pa., as disbursing officer for the Midvale, Bethlehem & Plainfield Steel Works.

—Lt. Kenneth W. Bailey, formerly of Newton, who has been visiting his brother, George H. Bailey of Watertown, spent the past few days in Worcester, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Raymond C. Howell. Lieutenant Bailey leaves Boston next week for San Antonio, Texas.

—Christmas gifts for Lt.-Com. Bruce R. Ware's crew will be received at Channing Church parlors at any time before December 15. 500 gifts are wanted, not to exceed 25 cents each in value. Make them look attractive and "Christmassy" and mark each one with your name and address.

—Miss Susan A. Sherman, a resident of Hollis street for several years died last Monday after a long illness and at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at her late home, Rev. Horace Burnstead officiating and the interment took place yesterday at Sandwich, N. H.

—Funeral services for the late Francis Murdoch were held Sunday afternoon at his late home on Centre street, and the entire house was filled with the friends, who came to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot Church was in charge of the simple services and the burial was at the Newton Cemetery.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Eben H. Ellison, a member of the Newton Committee of the National War Work Council, opened her beautiful new residence on Sargent street for a drawing-room meeting in the interests of the Y.W.C.A. campaign for funds.

Mrs. Harold Peabody, daughter of Bishop Lawrence, and Miss Arms, gave stirring addresses on the war work. Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, presided over the meeting, and introduced the speakers. There were about 200 present. Other members of the Newton committee are Mrs. Frank A. Day, and Mrs. William Estabrook Jones.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Breck, widow of the late Charles Henry Breck, died suddenly at Boston last Monday afternoon while crossing Tremont street. She was taken to a nearby office building and later the body was removed to her home, 57 Bellevue street. She was the second wife of Charles Henry Breck and was step-mother of Charles H. Breck and was very well known in Newton. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. W. G. Brackett, with whom she had made her home. Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church officiated and the interment was at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

MISS O'REILLEY TO LECTURE

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly will give her lecture "Plain Talks of the War" at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Newton Centre Red Cross. The following extract from one of the Boston papers will be sufficient to indicate of what interest her talk will be.

"Few women have had such varied and sensational experiences within the war zone as Miss O'Reilly. She was the first American correspondent in Belgium at the outbreak of the war. She was the only known alien in Louvain on the day of its burning. She was in Paris during the battle of the Marne and in Calais during the battle of Loos. She walked across Belgium during the fortnight of righteousness. She worked for a month with Edith Cavell and was active in relief work when 2,000,000 Poles were fleeing from their country."

DEATH OF MR. SHERMAN

Mr. Frederick S. Sherman, a resident of Newtonville for the past thirty years, died yesterday at his home on Watertown street, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was 57 years of age, and engaged in the dry goods business in Boston. Mr. Sherman was a member of the Central Church, and is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Leighton H. Sherman of Newtonville. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at his late home, 583 Watertown street.

Newton Centre

—Mrs. George Walker of Montvale road, is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Peter C. Young of Centre street has returned to his home after spending a few weeks in Portland, Oregon.

—Miss Jennie L. Morton of Oxford road is spending the rest of the month at the home of her parents in Lowell.

—Mrs. Albert Bailey of Knowles street who has been seriously ill at the Newton Hospital is slowly recovering.

—At the evening service last Sunday at Trinity Church, tablets bearing the names of 27 members of the parish, were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The tablets were unveiled by Messrs. William H. Bundy and James Liddell, whose sons are in the service.

—Last Sunday evening before a large audience the pastor of the Methodist Church, Dr. Wagner preached a stirring temperance sermon, taking as his subject "Prohibition by Conservation." After the address a rising vote was given that the members of the official board should send telegrams to Senators Lodge and Weeks urging their support to the Prohibition cause.

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Waban

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—Mrs. J. Earle Parker of Metacommet road is enjoying a ten day visit in Vermont.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church will hold an all day meeting in the vestry on Friday, December fourteenth. The ladies will take a box lunch.

—Mrs. Herbert Kimball and daughter leave for Washington today, where they will reside until Captain Kimball's work for the government is completed.

—Mr. James R. Chandler and Mr. Caryle Emery are among a group of men who go to Ayer tonight to give a minstrel show for the boys at Camp Devens.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet next Tuesday afternoon, December eleventh at the home of Mrs. Winchester, Pine Ridge road.

—Mrs. Winthrop Bancroft and daughter have removed from Waban and this week go to Omaha, where Mr. Bancroft is training with the Balloon section of the Army.

—The ladies of Waban are planning a dance for Saturday evening, December fifteenth in Knollwood Hall, at which time the sailors in Waban for the week end, will be entertained.

—At the last drill of the Waban Company it was proposed that a tablet be erected in some central place in the village and on it inscribed the names of Waban men now in service. The proposition met with favor and Alderman Angier is chairman of a committee to report on the prospect at the next drill.

DIED

WOODWARD, At West Newton, Dec. 3, Margaret E., wife of Samuel O. Woodward, aged 63 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days.

SHERMAN, At Newton, Dec. 3, Miss Susan A. Sherman, aged 79 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days.

CORDINGLEY, At Newton Hospital, Dec. 5, Mary D., wife of Wm. R. Cordingley, aged 58 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.

WHITTAKER, At Newtonville, Dec. 4, Mrs. Mary King Whittaker, aged 67 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days.

STRINGE, At Newton Centre, Dec. 1, Barbara, wife of Frederick W. Stringe, aged 51 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days.

BURR, At Newton, Dec. 2, Ann Frances Burr, widow of Isaac T. Burr, aged 90 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days.

McCOBB, At Newtonville, Nov. 29, Henry McCobb, aged 66 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days.

DAVIS, At West Newton, Dec. 2, Charles D. Davis, aged 91 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Among the department committees of the Council of National Defense is one known as Maintenance of Existing Social Agencies, of which Mrs. Frederick S. Mead of Boston is chairman for Massachusetts. Its purpose is to see that amid the many new activities growing out of the war the institutions doing good and needed work shall not be allowed to suffer. The question of appointing a sub-committee in Newton has been solved very properly by putting that work into the hands of the Social Service committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. Everywhere the aim of the Council of National Defense is to employ existing committees and organizations rather than establishing new ones, so that this piece of co-operation will be heartily welcomed at Headquarters. This is one very definite piece of war work which the Federation will undertake. Its president, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, is the chairman of the Newton Unit of the Council of Defense. The Federation purchased a \$100 Liberty Bond. And of course its members are busily at work in many directions, and in many organizations, for the Federation today includes eighteen organizations in active membership, besides five holding associate membership.

Of some of the small clubs the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club, which was organized especially for the study of the dramatics, and its members belong for the most part to the large Woman's Club, decided to buy a \$50 Liberty Bond, and is about to hold an entertainment to raise money to meet the payment. They have voted to provide gun patches for the members of the 301st Infantry now at Ayrer. The Mothers' Club has engaged in no special undertaking, believing that its best work is to maintain the charities to which it has always pledged itself—needy mothers of Newton and various things for the benefit of children, primarily the Nantucket playground. It contributed to the Red Triangle Drive of the Y. M. C. A. The Parliamentary Law Club, another club having a special purpose, is not engaging as a club in special war activities, although its members are active through other agencies.

At West Newton the Women's Educational Club subscribed for two \$50 Liberty Bonds, and is taking a collection at each meeting for the benefit of the local Red Cross work, while its members are working through special agencies in that village.

There remain a number of others yet to be heard from, but after the statements already made, the critics must surely recognize that the clubwomen are bending their energies to assist in every way possible in this tremendous need. But they are maintaining, for the most part, their regular meetings, because they feel the need of relaxation and mental stimulus to carry them through the difficulties and perplexities confronting them.

State Federation

On Tuesday, December 11, 2.15 P.M., the Education department of the State Federation will hold a conference with the chairmen of the Education committees of the clubs in Perkins Hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston.

Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Miss Mary Newhall of Hartford street. On December 15 the club has arranged a children's entertainment to be held at Odd Fellows Hall. Miss Dorothy Edward Hayes will be the entertainer.

Monday, December 10, is Home Economics Day for the Newton Highlands Monday Club, with a luncheon at the Newton Craft Shop, 270 Boylston street, Boston.

The Brighelmstone Club Home department announces an open meeting for club members on Monday, December 10, when Mrs. Winona Osborne Pinkham will speak on "The Housewife from the Government Point of View. What It Expects of Her."

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Nowers of West Newton.

On Tuesday morning the Newton Parliamentary Law Club holds its regular meeting at the Newton Library at 10.15.

Mrs. Charles A. J. Smith of Woodland road will be hostess for the meeting of the Auburndale Review Club on Tuesday morning.

The Social Science Club will meet on Tuesday instead of Wednesday next week in order to secure Prof. George H. Blakeslee of Worcester to speak on "The Monroe Doctrine." This is the opening lecture in the course on Pan-Americanism, which the club will study this year, and Professor Blakeslee is an authority upon the subject, so that the club is extremely fortunate in being able to have him for the speaker. Members may invite guests.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands is anticipating the pleasure of an entertainment by one of its own members, Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, in "Folk-Songs of Old France."

Current Events in charge of Mrs. George D. Byfield is the announcement for the West Newton Women's Educational Club next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Royal Whitton will speak on the Endowment Fund of the State Federation, and Miss Ethel Hobart of the Girls' Patriotic Leagues.

Special attention is called to the fact that the Current Events class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet on next Thursday, December 13, at 10.30, instead of the regular time, that being Christmas Day.

Under the auspices of the Auburndale Woman's Club Mrs. H. H. Longfellow will open her home, 35 Grove

street, for an entertainment, "Glimpses of France." Mrs. J. R. Draper will read selections from letters from her daughter, Miss Lillian Draper, who is secretary of the Home Service for American Soldiers Abroad. There will be appropriate music and a silver offering to be divided between the Endowment Fund of the State Federation and the surgical dressings work of the club.

On January 2d the club will repeat the play, "The Three Chances," which it is to give on New Year's night. As the performance is for the benefit of the surgical dressings of the Red Cross, it has been suggested that the tickets be offered for sale at an auction, which will be held at the Burr school hall Thursday, December 20, at 8 P. M. If you are interested in the work of the surgical dressings, be sure to come and make your bid generous.

Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Saturday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Drew of Dedham street, the first two acts of King Henry IV, Part II, were read and discussed. It was generally agreed that this play, more than any of the other historical plays, has more of the comedy element and less of historical interest. The letter was read by one of the members from a captain of the 301st Infantry in which the need of gunpatches for cleaning their guns was mentioned, and it was voted to provide them. The club has made a small contribution to the West Newton Music School. Arrangements for the children's entertainment mentioned in another part of this column were announced.

Although not entirely completed the Brighelmstone Club was able to hold its reception to new members and club daughters in the club house on Monday afternoon. The large number of members present were loud in their praise of the beauty of the interior of the hall, which has been entirely remodelled. The decorations are in buff and white. Indirect lighting has been installed. The ceiling has been vaulted.

After the singing of a group of songs by Miss Mary Munroe, a club daughter, Mrs. W. H. Alline, the president, with Mrs. Head and Mrs. Northrop, the two vice-presidents, received the daughters and the new members, as well as those of longer standing, while the Hillside Trio played.

Mrs. William C. Collar addressed the Waban Woman's Club on Monday, giving a most enjoyable talk upon "Bones of Shew." Mrs. J. E. Parker was the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held on December 31st in the new Neighborhood Club house.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands met with Mrs. J. S. Patton December 3. The president, Mrs. C. H. Keeler, was in the chair for the monthly business meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. A. Salmon, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Rayner, Mrs. Seward Jones, and Mrs. Harry Ward. Interesting facts were given about many "historic homes," including Fairbanks, Craddock, Peirce, Barnard, Royall houses, the Lee Mansion, Hancock Tavern, Wayside Inn, and the House of Seven Gables.

Mrs. Elbert Allen, in a very comprehensive paper on "Historic Churches," helped us to recall the work of early days.

Mrs. Joseph N. Lovell of Otis street was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on Monday afternoon. "The Home Library" was the subject of the talk by Miss Alice M. Jordan of the children's department of the Boston Public Library, in which she gave many useful hints on books for children. She brought with her some beautiful editions of standard works as suggestions for Christmas gifts. She also spoke of what she called a few "friendly books," good to give, which the children enjoy, but have little permanent value. Simple refreshments were served, but the club voted hereafter to do away with them.

"The Farmerettes" was presented by members of the Newtonville Woman's Club on both Tuesday afternoon and evening in the chapel of the Central Congregational church. Mr. Sergei Adamsky, a Russian tenor, sang the national songs of the Allies in the native tongues. The play this year was a light farce selected particularly that it might be a relief from the strenuous and serious matters which were engaging everybody's attention, and the wisdom of this was proved by the way in which it was received. All

the parts were well sustained. Those who made up the cast were, Miss Dorothy Eaves, Mrs. Fred Mann, Miss Louise Sherman, Mrs. Pitt Drew, Mrs. E. E. Wakefield, Jr., and Mrs. William Burr.

The most important report submitted at the business meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning was that of the Garden committee, Mrs. Irving U. Townsend, chairman. She stated that a big garden work was done by the school children the past summer, and presented the report of Mr. MacDonald, the director of the school gardens. In speaking of Newton he stated that every child in the upper grades of the grammar schools had instruction in gardening. There were two 8th, 7th, 6th and 5th grade gardens, through the courtesy of the Burr estate in allowing the use of land adjoining the Bigelow school. These were carried on only during the school term, but 22 children kept on with summer gardens and had the products as reward for their labors. Next year he hopes for more emphasis on the home gardens. The club paid for extra seeds and will contribute for the bulb work this winter, which will be started after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. S. Ensign, Jr., spoke of improved conduct on the part of the children who attend the moving picture shows and on the whole pretty satisfactory conditions of the shows themselves. A report of the State Federation meeting was also given.

THE Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 1.)

paign, and see that their town goes "Over the Top to Victory"; for, as Miss Margaret Slattery, secretary, expresses it, "we must look to the Girl who stands behind the Man who stands behind the gun in this great war."

Y.W.C.A. WAR WORK

That society is more than willing to do its share in assisting in the War Work evidenced this week by the number of Newton ladies who opened their homes for the drawing-room meetings to raise funds for the Y. W. C. A. Campaign to carry on its war work.

The largest meeting was held Tuesday evening in Newton Centre in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Arthur C. Badger presided, as a representative of the Newton Committee of the National War Work Council. The meeting opened with the singing of patriotic songs, Mrs. Edward Bowman Stratton at the piano, and Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist. Mrs. Henry G. Pierson and Mrs. Chase Eastman led the singing.

The meeting was opened by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, who introduced the speakers. The first speaker was Miss Mary Fay, chairman of the committee for Massachusetts. She spoke of the mass meeting for girls which was to be held at Symphony Hall, Wednesday night. Miss Taylor, of the National War Work Council spoke of the breadth of the work in our country and in foreign lands.

The next speaker was Miss Harriet Broad, general secretary for Boston; she told of Boston's own work in caring for and protecting the young girls living so near many army and navy camps.

The final address was made by Miss Margaret Slattery, member of the State Board of Education. It was a glowing and eloquent appeal which brought a response from the meeting of over \$1100.00. The speaker told in her forceful way of the "girls for girls" movement, which will play an important part in winning the war.

A most thrilling feature of the occasion was the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" on the cornet by Mrs. Ulmer, at the close of Miss Slattery's speech.

The following group of efficient ushers gave their assistance to the work: the Misses Doris and Priscilla Badger, Miss Anita Butts, Miss Sylvia Burdett, Miss Margaret Cutler, Miss Charlotte Flanders, Miss Frances Stevens, Miss Olga Lesh, and the Misses Marjorie and Eleanor Shumway.

THE NEWTON BLUE BOOK

A canvass is now being made for the Newton Blue Book, which is due the last of December. It makes its appearance annually about the same time and proves a welcome guest to its many patrons. It will contain lists of the principal residents, street directory, societies, clubs, etc., diagrams of principal Boston theatres. The subscription price \$2.00 brings it within the reach of all who are needing a book of reference. It is published by the Boston Suburban Book Co., Old South Building, Room 1013, Boston, 2t.

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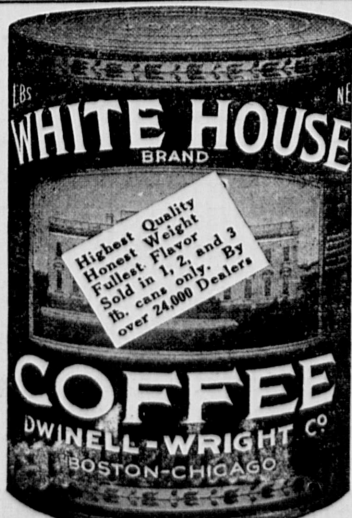
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Modern philanthropy, a study of efficient appealing and giving, by William H. Allen. IG-A43
Supervision and education in charity, by Jeffrey Richardson. IG-B72
The leaven in a great city, by Lillian W. Betts. IG-B46
Why I believe in poverty as the richest experience that can come to a boy, by Edward Bok. IG-B43
Social service and the art of healing, by Richard C. Cabot. Q-C11
A manual of practical charity; how to help; designed for the use of non-professional workers among the poor, by Mary Conyngham. IG-C76

The field of social service; edited by Philip Davis. I-B31
Misery and its causes, by Edward T. Devine. IG-D49m
The practice of charity, individual, associated and organized, by Edward T. Devine. IG-D49p
The principles of relief, by Edward T. Devine. IG-D49
The burden of poverty, what it is, by Charles F. Dole. IG-D67
The care of destitute, neglected, and delinquent children, by Homer Folks. IG-F71
Modern methods of charity; an account of the systems of relief, public and private, in the principal countries having modern methods, by Charles R. Henderson. IG-H38
The abolition of poverty, by Jacob H. Hollander. IG-H71
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Constructive and preventive philanthropy, by Joseph Lee. I-L51
Public relief and private charity, by Josephine S. Lowell. IG-L95
Friendly visiting among the poor, by Mary E. Richmond. IG-L41s
The good neighbor in the modern city, by Mary E. Richmond. I-R41g
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The prevention of destitution, by Sidney and Beatrice Webb. IG-W38
American charities, by Arthur C. Warner. IG-W34
The poor in great cities; their problems and what is doing to solve them, by Robert A. Woods and others. IG-9W86p
How boys and girls can earn money, by Colvin C. Bowfield. JIH-B68
The development of thrift, by Mary W. Brown. JIH-B81
Money making for boys, by A. Frederick Collins. JIH-C69
How to save money, by Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr. IH-F82
Thrift, by Bolton Hall. IH-H14
The book of thrift, by Theodore D. MacGregor. IH-M17
How to build a fortune, by Thomas Tapper. IH-T16

OLD SHOES WANTED

I must have more shoes this winter for the Newton families who can't buy them. This annual appeal has become a local tradition, and we can't afford to forget it now, of all times. We're all thinking a good deal about the soldiers, and that's as it should be, but the soldiers can wear the shoes that are lying unused in the corners of our closets, while there are hundreds of families—men and women, as well as children—to whom they will be a Godsend.

You know what prices are this year, wages haven't increased to meet them and times are going to be pretty hard for some of our neighbors. They can get along without some things, perhaps, but they have to have shoes. Snow and a poorly shod foot are poor companions. The shoes provided by your readers will keep many a boy and girl in school and many a man in his job.

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WOMEN ASSOCIATES

A large amount of work is being done by the Women Associates of Newton Highlands, eighty to one hundred women usually being present at the regular meetings held in the Hyde School on Tuesday mornings.

Contributions are requested of pieces of cretonne or other bright colored cloth for bags, also pieces of leather or kid such as old gloves.

Mrs. Perry Wood, 19 Hillside road, has charge of the trinket fund and will be glad to receive any old pieces of gold or silver, such as worn thimbles, spoons, old scarf pins, etc. Proceeds from these articles will go toward relief work.

Mrs. James Kingman and Mrs. Wallace M. Leonard have charge of the entertainment for boys in the service for week-ends. Sixty boys were entertained at Thanksgiving time.

ARMY DAY

As a sequel to the Navy Day held three weeks ago at the Newton Methodist Church, next Sunday will be observed as Army Day, and parishioners of that church will entertain their army guests at dinner, following the special service to be held in the morning.

SHORT MEETING

The aldermen held another brief and uneventful session Monday night, an hour being sufficient to transact all the business of the evening.

President Early was in the chair, and Aldermen Harriman and McCarthy were the only members absent.

Mayor Childs called for additional appropriations of \$1500 for Mothers' Aid, and approved a request of the Board of Health for \$1100 for a motor ambulance for contagious diseases.

Strong protests were made by Mrs. Harry A. Harwood, and Messrs John W. Hahn and Elmer C. Wilcox on the petition of Philip B. Long of Somerville for a public garage on Washington street, opposite the Newton Engine House. Pres. E. J. Winslow of the Automobile Improvement Association favored a concrete sidewalk on Central street under the betterment act. Hearings on a telephone conduit in Sewall street and on a sewer in Moulton street were unopposed.

City Treasurer Newhall reported the Kenrick fund income to be \$167.48 for the year.

Petition of John T. Burns for an auctioneer's license, and of Edith I. Jackson for appointment of betterments on Avalon road were granted. Other petitions were received from R. M. McClelland for an additional tax for a sewer in Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, and from C. G. Wetherbee and others for acceptance of Terrace avenue.

The select committee on matter of poles and wires reported no action necessary at present, stating that the mayor and Fire Chief had the matter in hand and would protect the interests of the city. Permits for a private garage on Watertown street was granted J. A. Seelye, and for gasoline on Hampshire street to J. A. Karnheim. The Edison Company was granted attachments on Lakewood road, Oakland avenue and Bowen street Herbert L. Pelton was allowed to enter the sewer on Chestnut street at a special grade, a sewer was authorized in Moulton street, and a sidewalk on Central street, betterment assessments were levied on Playstead road and Norwood avenue, and various small appropriations for coal and flags.

The City Buildings committee reported an order for \$8000 for improvements at the City Hall, which was referred to the Finance committee.

There was quite a debate on the favorable report of the License committee that a jitney license with \$10,000 bond be granted G. W. Turner at Upper Falls in connection with a similar license in Needham. Aldermen Blake, Hollis, Clark, Goodwin and City Solicitor Bishop spoke, and it was brought out that in consequence of the license being granted in Middlesex and Boston were to discontinue its street car service into that village after December 15. The matter of the validity of the bond was discussed and the whole matter recommitted to the License committee when Mr. Bishop informed the board that it would be necessary to accept a certain public statute before the board had any right to grant such a license. The board adjourned at 8.40 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The May scholarship at M.I.T. has been awarded to William Irwin, editor of the Boston Review. Paul Coggin received one of the five Harvard Club Scholarships offered to Greater Boston schoolboys.

As a result of the campaign conducted in the high schools to obtain books, more than 1970 have been received, and many more are expected. Among the books were complete sets and many were perfectly new. There was a hot contest between the classes to see who would bring the largest number. This was won by the Juniors.

Monday, the ice being thick enough, the hockey team got its first outdoor practice at the Bunker's Pond. There is a lot of good material to choose from, and Captain Eaton hopes to develop another championship team.

Tuesday the twice postponed game with Brookline was played at Claffin Field. This was the second of the Flanagan league games, and by winning it Newton won the championship of the league. The season has been an unusually successful one, the only setback being at the hands of Medford, contender for the championship of New England.

This afternoon at 2.30 a dance will be held in the gym for the benefit of the tennis team.

Wednesday morning the girls and boys student council held their first meeting of the year. The members of the girls' council are: Eunice Learner, President, Mildred Lovejoy, Dorothy McNamara, Estelle Willwood, Margaret Bartlett, Eleanor Lyon, Florence Mandell, Dorothy Stebbins, Emily Talbot, Catherine Carlson, Elizabeth Slater, Dorothy Dunmore, Elizabeth Bouyell, and Eleanor Roberts. The members of the boys' council are: Henry Garrity, President, Allen Davidson, Alfred Crampton, Nathaniel Lovell, Wayland Vaughan, Francis Slater, Francis Spaulding, Merrill Nutting, Austin Eaton, William Gardner, Edward Learned, Richard Loring, Robert Garrity, Frederick Blodgett, Stanley Lyon, and Donald Reynolds. Miss McGill of the history department will advise the girls' council, and Mr. Adams the boys'.

Monday, practice was held in the gym for the girls' interschool basketball teams. A large number reported.

WILBUR-LAULER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustus Lauler of 1057 Beacon street, Brookline, formerly of Arlington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Hardie, to Charles A. Wilbur, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilbur of 1057 Beacon street, West Newton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Palfrey Perkins, minister of the Unitarian Church in Weston, there were no guests present and no bridal attendants. The bride has been known for her ability as a dancer and singer, and she frequently has appeared in public for the benefit of various charities. Mr. Wilbur, the bridegroom, is a sergeant of the 302 Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer. He began his military service just after finishing his preparation for entering college.

21ST ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Of a virtuous good lady:
Though his record was so shady
That he never yet had met her:
Still he'd like to know her better.
"Who can find her?" cried the king.
Till he made the welkin ring.
Said he: "She must rise up in the morning."
The delights of napping scorned,
She must feed her family
On their early toast and tea!
She must deal in real estate,
Weave her husband's robes of state,
If adorners come a-flocking
Snub them! while she darned a stocking."

Rubies, by her worth were trash
Was this monarch's statement rash!
His whole catalogue in full
Might apply to Sarah Hull:
That with other things combined
In the book of Proverbs find!

But now no more on foolish rhyme
And jest
We'll waste our speech this anniversary day,
But for the labors of our bygone years
We gladly gather, to our tribute pay.
What have we done? We've writ
Where all may read. We've writ
The names of those who, counting not
The cost,
Bought with their lives our noble heritage,
Though faced by Mother England's
mighty host.

The names of those forgotten sons
who fought,
And won their banner from the starry sky;
Who striped it red with blood and
white with faith!
And flung it forth to challenge every
evil!

We've helped the poor, unlearned, untaught, to know
The joy of knowledge, the God-given right
To break the shackles of his ignorance,
And rise a conqueror from out the night.

But that is done; for now the days are strange,
Far off, black clouds streaked red
with lightning's loom,
Our strained and listening ears almost
may hear
The awful thunder of the cannon's boom.

Our boys are there! They face the
shot, the shell,
The unseen foe, the dangers manifold;
They gave their service, all they had,
to help
To save their fellowman from woes untold!

And we who watch and wait, must
fight with them,
Though not with steel, or bursting
bomb and flame,
Our weapons, comfort for the maimed,
the ill.

And cheer for all, white-er their
country's name,
To heal, to aid the heartsick, yes, to
lead
The tempted into fairer paths, in some
dark hour,
Not glorying in deeds of long dead
days.

But service to the limit of our power!
True Daughters only when we humbly
pray
That future history may give us place
Among the staunch, unselfish, unafraid,
Who fought to save, nor cared for
name or race.

Sarah Hull is twenty-one;
All her childish ways are gone.
Sound the trumpet! beat the drum!
Sarah Hull of age has come!

TRINITY CHURCH

At evening service, Trinity Church, Newton Centre, December 9, 1917, the Rector, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, will resume the preaching of his series of remarkable sermons entitled "God's Hand in the War." The subject will be "The Comrade in White, or Christ in Flanders." The rider on the white horse seen by the British on the retreat from Mons." A special song service will begin at 7.15 P.M. The usual morning service at 10.45 A.M.

CITY OF NEWTON

Office of the City Clerk

December 3, 1917.
I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and the questions to be voted upon in Newton at the City Election of

Tuesday, December 11, 1917

To vote for a person, mark a Cross (X) in the square at the right of the name voted for, except for the office of Alderman-at-large, Ward 5. For the office of Alderman-at-large, Ward 5, the voter for a person make a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column according to your choice, at the right of the name voted for; do not vote for any one candidate in more than one column, as only one choice will count for any one candidate by this ballot; vote your first choice in the first column; vote your second choice in the second column; vote only one first choice and only one second choice.

Mayor. One to be elected. Vote for one.
Edwin O. Childs, 340 California St.
Alderman-at-large, Ward 1. One to be elected. Vote for one.
Henry I. Harriman, 825 Centre St., Ward 1.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 2. One to be elected. Vote for one.
Hubert L. Carter, 170 Otis St., Ward 2.
Alderman-at-large, Ward 3. One to be elected. Vote for one.
Herbert M. Cole, 20 Somerset Rd., Ward 3.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 4. One to be elected. Vote for one.
Alderman-at-large, Ward 4. One to be elected. Vote for one.
Arthur W. Hollis, 78 Central St., Ward 4.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 5. One to be elected. Vote your first choice in the first column; vote your second choice in the second column.
Harry L. Cook, 287 Elliot St., Ward 5.
Walter A. Hodgdon, 14 Elliot Ter., Ward 5.
Robert S. Rogers, 53 Thurston Rd., Ward 5.

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Savings Bank books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 690, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments. Newton Savings Bank Book No. 51277. Newton Savings Bank Book No. 49374.

Newton Highlands

Vote NO next Tuesday.
—A garage is being erected by Mr. C. C. Brown in the rear of his residence on Centre street.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Reidy of Chester street.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Hartford street spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Amesbury.

—Mr. Edward J. Savage, Cornell, 98, has been elected athletic director of the Cornell Club of New England.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a supper and sale in Lincoln Hall, Wednesday evening, December 12th, at 6.30 o'clock. Fancy articles will be on sale.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a musical vesper service is planned by the Men's League of the Congregational Church at which Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Divinity School is to be the preacher.

—Mrs. George A. Cotey died of pneumonia after a short illness at her home on Oak terrace on Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at her late home this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Smart and Rev. G. W. Jones, officiating.

—At the Men's League meeting held Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church, Mr. Albion H. Brown spoke on "Flour from Mill to Consumer". Mr. George W. Reynolds on "Furs and the Furrier", and Mr. George W. Woolley spoke on "Towboats, Ships and Shipping". There was a good attendance.

—Wednesday a Women's All-Day Sewing meeting was held at the Congregational Church. At noon Miss Emma Porter spoke on relief in devastated France for women and children for whom we shall sew. Lunch was served at 12.30, and the annual business meeting was held at 2 o'clock.

—The first in the series of drawing-room meetings for the benefit of the Y.W.C.A. campaign war work was held Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. Fred R. Hayward of Centre street, a member of the Newton committee. Mrs. Arthur C. Badger presided and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Henry G. Pearson, who gave an interesting talk on the war work. There were about thirty present.

ITALIAN RELIEF

There will be a benefit performance at the Newton Opera House next Sunday evening for Friuli's Refugees Relief of Northern Italy. A wonderful series of war pictures of the Italian battle front will be shown and Mr. Joseph Antonelli, the well-known tenor, will sing.

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ARMY KNIVES

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It has given the Turkish government to murder over a million Armenians. Such principles require us to fight until that condition is changed and until the Hollenzollern family is relegated to the place it ought to go. The world is suffering from the cancerous disease of militarism for which Germany is responsible and the only cure is to use the knife. Forty millions of people are in the war, six millions have died and six million are in hospitals.

A German victory means the end of independence in this world. The war is to the death and we must put forth our greatest efforts. We had better make too great preparations now, rather than make inadequate preparations and cause the war to continue. There will be a series of revolutions in Russia; and Italy is holding, but the real issue will be fought out on the Western front and the control of the sea. This is the greatest crisis in history and calls for the greatest sacrifices. England raised her million men and so must we. It is better to be in the war now than face Germany alone in the future. The cause for which we are fighting is the highest in the world, and no sacrifice is too great to uphold righteousness and international morality.

AUCTION BRIDGE AND MUSICALS

Newton society was well represented at the Auction Bridge and Musicals given on Wednesday afternoon at Brookline for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Special Aid Society of Chestnut Hill, and Brookline.

Tea was served under the direction of the hostess and among the ladies who poured were Mrs. George Walker of Newton Centre.

There were over two hundred guests present from Brookline, Boston and Newton. Among those present from Newton were Mrs. Edward Bowman Stratton, of Newton Centre, Mrs. Francis S. Snow, Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, and Mrs. Edward N. Kimball of West Newton, and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Newton.

NEWTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Newton High closed an excellent football season Tuesday afternoon on Claffin Field by beating her oldtime rival, Brookline High, by a score of 43 to 0, and thereby winning the championship of the Quadrangular League. Capt. Henry Garrity made five touchdowns.

Upper Falls

—Mr. W. F. Doyle spent the holidays with relatives on Elliot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nutter have started on a trip through the south.

—Miss Ada Slater, of Central Falls, is visiting Mrs. Ada Cooper of Elliot street.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. Crosby by last Monday evening.

—Mrs. William Holt, formerly Miss Florence Duke, left her home for New Hampshire last Sunday.

—An enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mills last Wednesday, on the subject of surgical dressings.

—The Upper Falls Knights of Columbus enjoyed a splendid banquet last Sunday afternoon, held at Kingsbury Hall.

—Miss Mae Haddock of Chestnut street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. Martin Stanton of Hale street enjoyed a week-end with his family from Thanksgiving evening until Monday morning.

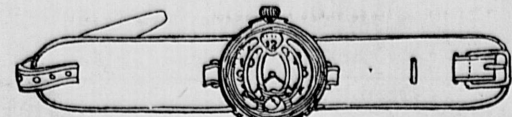
—Miss Myrta Bosworth gave a reading last Monday night at the Baptist Church. Miss Gladys Billings accompanied her at the piano.

—Mrs. John A. Gould returned from Ithaca, N. Y., where she had attended the graduation exercises of her son, Mr. Richard Gould.

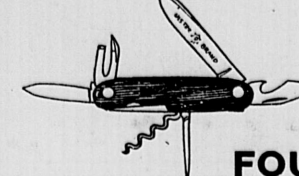
—A concert was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Trembly House, and Miss Bates, teacher of the Friday evening chorus, and other talented singers and speakers were present.

—The young ladies who are in the Home Nursing Class of the Newton Vocational High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings will be interested to learn that their final examination on Monday evening was unofficial.

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MRS. BURR DEAD

Mrs. Ann Frances Burr, widow of Isaac Tucker Burr, died on Sunday, in her ninety-first year, at her home in Newton. She was born in Massachusetts and was before her marriage Miss Ann Frances Haddon. Her husband, Isaac Tucker Burr, who died in 1904, at the age of seventy-six years, was formerly a Boston merchant and banker, and was president of the Bank of North America. Of their children, the survivors living here or in New York are: Mrs. Farlow, wife of Dr. John W. Farlow of Bay State road, who formerly was Miss Annie H. Burr; Mrs. Henry Winthrop Haddon of New York, who before her marriage was Miss Cora F. Burr; Hon. Heman M. Burr of Boston, I. Tucker Burr of Marlboro street, Winthrop Burr of New York and Allston Burr of Chestnut Hill. There are several surviving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church officiating and the interment was in the family lot at the Newton Cemetery.

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RED CROSS DRIVE

Newton to Give Valuable Help in Membership Campaign

Next week every one in Newton is to be asked, personally, to become a member of the American Red Cross. It is hoped that so many will accept the invitation that when the country wide campaign for Red Cross members comes to an end on Christmas Eve Newton will have 10,000 of the 10,000,000 members of the American Red Cross.

It is not only in Newton that people will be asked to join the Red Cross but in every city and town in the United States, and every one will be asked because, as President Wilson said in his Red Cross proclamation, "the American Red Cross alone can carry pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burden of the world war." Newton expects to have 10,000 out of the 10,000,000 members the Red Cross ought to have by Christmas Eve but if Newton rises to the occasion, as it is its habit to do, Newton will go above the 10,000 limit.

To become a member of the Red Cross one has to pay a yearly membership fee of \$1 and the money raised from membership fees, and all other money received by the Red Cross during the war, will be used to help the sick and wounded among the fighters and civilians suffering because of war cruelties. Every dollar paid in for membership means help for our soldiers and sailors and for the war sufferers in war afflicted Europe.

Those who are in charge of Newton's part of the Red Cross Ten Million Membership drive are chairman Frank W. Remick, Vice-Chairman, His Honor the Mayor, Secretary, Harry L. Ayer. The district chairmen are for Newton, W. P. Garcelon, Newtonville, Charles W. Ryder, West Newton, Stephen H. Whidden, Auburndale, E. J. Frost, Newton Highlands, John E. Mason, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Chand-

lar Hovey, Newton Centre, Frederic P. Cutler, Waban, Donald M. Hill, Newton Upper Falls, Charles Mills.

Under these district chairmen dozens of young men are to act as canvassers and will call at every home in Newton to carry the Red Cross invitation to become one of its members.

Be ready for them when they call. Join the Red Cross and do your part for the comfort and the care of the soldiers and the sailors who are doing their part for you at the front.

NEWTON'S RED CROSS POSTER SHOW

A Combined Exhibition of Many War-time Posters and Demonstrations of Red Cross Work

The Newton Red Cross Poster Show, to be held at Temple Hall in Newtonville Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon, is not just an exhibition of posters but is also, in a way, an exhibition of Red Cross work. The posters will be the main feature of the show and will be well worth seeing. There will be about thirty shown that were designed especially for the Newton Branch of the Red Cross. There will be many others that have been sent on especially for the exhibition from some of the departments at Washington, and there will be also examples of French, English and Canadian posters. Nowhere around, or in, Boston has there been a better exhibition of war time posters. Among those who will be represented in the exhibition of posters designed for the Newton Red Cross are Miss Margaret O. Strong, Miss Helen Strong, Miss Amy M. Sacker, Mr. Kenneth Kimball, Miss Dorothy S. Emmons, Miss Alice M. Bryant, Mr. Gluyas Williams, Miss Gladys F. Kees.

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PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. A. J. Muste to Leave Central Congregational Church of Newtonville

Rev. Abraham J. Muste has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Central Church of Newtonville and it will be acted upon at a church meeting to be held in the near future.

There has been more or less criticism of Rev. Mr. Muste during the past six months on account of his attitude on the war, and a large number of his parishioners have been outspoken in opposition to his utterances in the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Muste is not a pacifist in the ordinary sense of the word. According to Albert M. Lyon, a Boston lawyer who is moderator of the parish, the minister's attitude regarding war is hard for the common man to understand. He adds that there is no suspicion of pro-Germanism about the pastor, but declares the platform he occupies is somewhere in the clouds.

Briefly, Rev. Mr. Muste believes that war is un-Christian and that men cannot do, in the spirit of Jesus, what they have to do in the war. He believes that religion should have been the medium to settle the war.

Rev. Mr. Muste states that his resignation was due to disagreement with his flock regarding the conduct of the war. He admits that he has not shown the feeling toward enlisted men that his people would like to have him display and that he has not shown what they regard as proper enthusiasm toward relief work.

He has been in charge of the parish since December 1914. Rev. Mr. Muste was born in Holland, but came to this country at the age of 6 years. He studied at Hope College, Holland, Mich., at the Theological Institute at New Brunswick, N. J., and the Union Seminary, New York. His first pastorate, which he left to come to Newtonville, was the Port Washington Reformed Church in New York city.

Since coming to Newton he has been very active in civic affairs, and is looked upon as a brilliant speaker. His home is on Prescott street, Newtonville.

CHRISTIAN FORUM

Dr. Hamilton Holt Speaks at Third Meeting of the Season at Eliot Church

The third meeting of the Christian Forum of Newton was held Sunday afternoon at Eliot Church, Dr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, speaking on the subject, "How to Make the World Safe for Democracy after the War."

Dr. Holt gave an interesting, even if it was not a convincing address, and possibly his quotation from ex-president Roosevelt as to the central idea of his topic gave the gist of the whole matter. Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "That it was either Utopia or hell." Dr. Holt spoke in the interests of the League to Enforce Peace, gave a brief history of how that organization came into existence, and his belief that the four principles of the League, as drafted by ex-president Taft would, in time become as sacred as the Declaration of Independence. Those principles were stated as follows:—

1. That all international disputes should be settled by a court.

2. That political disputes should be first submitted to a council of conciliation.

3. Every nation, before going to war, must take the disputed issues to this court.

4. That there should be stated meetings to settle question of international law.

Dr. Holt believed that President Wilson, would be to the nations of the world, what George Washington was to the colonies at the end of the Revolution and that all the nations should become the United Nations of the World. Dr. Holt was of the opinion that such an alliance would lead to disarmament, because the allied nations would only need to keep an army large enough to cope with the largest army outside the alliance and that with the admission of every other nation to the alliance, thereby reducing the possible antagonistic forces, the allied army could also be

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THE INNOCENT ESKIMO

Newton Amateur Opera Association Makes a Hit with An Original Comic Opera

The Newton Amateur Opera Association has presented its fifth series of productions this week in "The Innocent Eskimo" at Players Hall, West Newton. A dress rehearsal was held Monday night, and the regular performances on Tuesday and Thursday nights and the regular series will close with another presentation this evening.

In view of the great interest in the show, an extra performance will be given next Monday night at which Governor McCall has signified his intention to be present with his family. The Association, realizing that this was a war year, rose nobly to the occasion, and gave its regular performances for the benefit of the Red Cross Wool Fund, and the extra performance will be for the sufferers at Halifax.

The book and lyrics are from the pen of Mr. Leverett D. G. Bentley, and to those who know the work of this gentleman nothing more need be said. Suffice it to say, that the lines, the wit and the plot are well worth hearing and witnessing. Mr. William G. Hamilton, who wrote the music and the musical numbers are melodious and pleasing. The cast is remarkably well balanced, and the performances moved with a smoothness not usual with amateurs.

Those who are taking part are Jennie M. Sears, Mrs. Marion W. Colton, W. V. Marsh, Mrs. Doris H. Gammons, C. A. Collings, Beatrice D. Dean, Frank Leighton, Bernard F. Wheeler, Francis W. Sprague, 2d, E. Irving Locke, Katherine Sewall and William W. Colton. The chorus comprises Marion Bowen, Harriet Cobb, Mae Colligan, Corinne Crevier, Carrie Henley, Verda Henley, Carolyn Hoar, Jessie Jameson, Eleanor Morton, Helen Morton, Rosalind Nordstrom, Mae Riley, Katherine Sprague, Emma Stacy, Helen Sweet, Florence Toombs, Rita Toombs, R. A. Dalton, E. F. Dow, R. B. Fiske, Howard Hayward, Willard Meakin, Lawrence O'Neill, L. A. Russell, D. L. Smith, L. L. Werth and E. Breitzke. Mr. Bentley is acting manager of the production. Herbert W. Pierce is stage director. Ernest R. Clark the stage manager, Ruth Allen is mistress of the dancing and Mary Sprague is in charge of the properties and the wardrobe. Mr. Hamilton is conductor.

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EXTRAORDINARY SMALL VOTE

Municipal Election Attracts Scant Attention. Cook Wins Aldermanic Contest in Ward 5

The city election on Tuesday makes a new record for municipal indifference, due to the fact that there was but one contest in a field of fourteen aldermen and none for any other office. There were 1390 ballots cast by male voters and 16 women exercised their trivial right to vote for members of the school committee. With a male registration of practically 8000, the above vote shows that about 17 per cent. of the voters exercised their official rights.

The only contest was for alderman at large from ward 5, where Mr. Harry L. Cook was easily elected over his two opponents, Mr. Walter Hodgdon and Mr. Herbert S. Rogers. Mr. Cook received a clear majority of first choice votes, so that the second choice votes were not needed to make a decision. The total vote for this office was as follows: Cook 559, Hodgdon 277, Rogers 248.

Mayor Childs was re-elected for a third term of two years. Alderman William L. Allen of Chestnut Hill receiving 2 scattering votes for that office.

The vote on the liquor question was about the same proportions as in other years, Yes receiving 405, and No 549. Precincts 1 of Ward 1, 3 of Ward 2, and 1 of ward 5 casting a majority for Yes.

The city adopted the referendum placing the Chief of Fire Department under civil service rules, by a vote of 682 Yes to 362 No.

The following persons were elected:

Mayor, Edwin O. Childs, 1154.
Aldermen at large
Ward 1, Henry I. Harriman, 811.
Ward 2, Hubert L. Carter, 812.
Ward 3, Herbert M. Cole, 796.
Ward 4, Arthur W. Hollis, 853.
Ward 5, Harry L. Cook, 559.
Ward 6, Morton C. Tuttle, 760.
Ward 7, Philip Nichols, 718.
(to fill vacancy)
Ward 7, Arthur Kendrick, 762.
School Committee
Ward 1, Joseph N. Palmer, men 747, women 15.
Ward 4, Charles E. Valentine, men 735, women 14.
Ward 7, Everett E. Kent, men 703, women 13.

Ward Aldermen
Ward 1, John W. Murphy, Pre. 1-57.
Ward 2, William Price, Pre. 1-50.
Ward 3, Justin A. McCarthy, Pre. 1-83, Pre. 2-69.

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By request of our employees and fairness to labor generally, this store closes every Wednesday at noon. If you endorse this movement anticipate your order for the day and purchase before noon.

Real Economy does not stint, but aims to avoid waste, and to get the most from material at hand. Plan for several meals in your meat purchases. You will purchase a whole fare rump less than you would pay for a few pounds, thereby enabling you to have Steak, Roast and trimmings for Stew. Same rule applies to other cuts. We will gladly demonstrate.
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Ward 6, Robert M. Clark, Pre. 1-62, Pre. 2-61, Pre. 3-8.

Ward 7, Bancroft L. Goodwin, 68.

The following table gives the detail of the vote for alderman at large for ward 5:

	Total	Cook	Hodgdon	Rogers
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Totals 1390 559 66 277 103 248 92
The election passed off without undue incident and was as quiet an election as was ever seen in the city.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

An event early in the new year will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Massachusetts State organization, Daughters of the American Revolution. It will be "Columbia and Her Allies"—a "Grandee Glimpse," at Hotel Vendome, on January 18, from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., for the benefit of the work of the State War Relief Service Committee. The different chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have tables, and an entertainment is planned, details of which will be given later.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter of Newton is on the Household Table, and the chairman for this chapter is Mrs. Gardner I. Jones, 84 Valentine street, West Newton. It is hoped each member of the chapter will give her two articles suitable for a household table.

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Last spring the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D.A.R., of Newton purchased for a chapter house the old mansion at Newton Lower Falls known as the Baury house. Last Saturday the house committee opened the place for inspection by the members and their friends and on Monday of this week the chapter assembled there for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. David E. Baker presented a carefully-prepared paper on the story of the house and its occupants, taking one back in imagination to the early days when Newton was known as Cambridge Village, and when Newton Lower Falls was the "court end" of the town. The original house was built about 1755, but was enlarged to its present size in 1775 and has had some alterations from time to time up to 1813. It is three stories high and has four entrances, one on each side. It also boasts a secret chamber, which is secret no longer. Samuel Brown, a merchant of Boston, purchased this house in 1813, and after extensive improvements for comfort, made it his home. Through Mr. Brown's generosity the parish of St. Mary's made its beginning. Mr. Brown presented for its use two acres of land, which are still occupied by the church buildings and as a churchyard. From 1823 until very recent years, this house was the home of the Baury family. Dr. Baury was the rector of St. Mary's Church for many years, and inherited the house from his benefactor, Samuel Brown. Dr. Baury was a well-known man and was the first president of the Society of the Cincinnati. His family won distinction in the Revolutionary War and it is of especial interest to learn that his father came to America from France with Rochambeau, to take part in the American struggle for independence. Many valuable papers which were discovered in the old attic were displayed at this meeting. Miss Sarah Fuller, the famous educator of the dumb and an honorary member of the chapter, followed Mrs. Baker's talk with personal reminiscences of the old landmarks in the vicinity. In this connection it is interesting to note that the only postoffice in the whole town until 1820 was in this vicinity and the building is still standing. Following the entertainment there was a short business session, at which good progress was reported on relief work and also toward the acquisition of the sum required for the Liberty Bond loan and the restoration of Tillotley, in France.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

A subscription dance is to be held for the benefit of the Newton Centre branch of the Red Cross, in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Thursday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock. Music will be provided by Hoppe's orchestra.

Matrons: Mrs. J. W. Capron, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Mrs. A. H. McAuslan, Mrs. G. W. Crampton, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Gordon, Mrs. F. N. Nathan, Mrs. G. A. Holmes, Mrs. J. R. Stuart, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. White.

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ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Boston Rotary Club of which Mr. William C. Bambridge of Newtonville is the efficient president and which includes about forty Newton residents on its membership roll, pulled off a stunt Monday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, that it will be hard to equal and probably never excelled. The Club entertained 180 of the boys in khaki from Camp Devens, paying their expenses from Ayer to the hotel and return, giving them an excellent dinner, and an entertainment of the highest character. The affair was full of "pep" from the start, largely due to the untiring work of the committee on banquet of which Mr. Fred M. Blanchard was the chairman. Each member of the club acted as host to one or two of the soldiers, and saw to it that they had all that was coming to them. As the boys marched in they were greeted with hearty applause as well as cheers and there was hardly a moment throughout the evening when there was a cessation of singing or cheering.

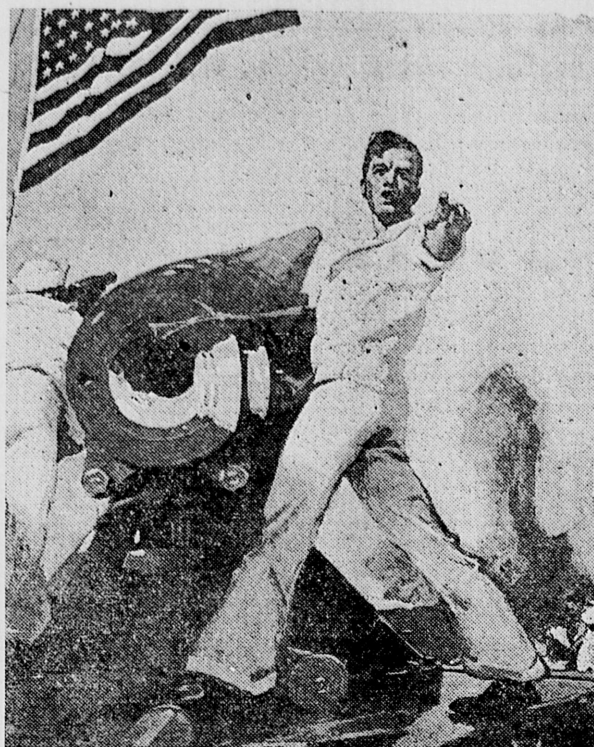
President Bambridge gave an inspiring address, addressing first the soldiers and then the Rotarians, first explaining the principles of the Club and then saying in part to the Rotarians: These boys need encouragement, they need heartening, they need assurance that we are constantly thinking of their personal and physical needs, that we are confident of their success over there and our faith while they are rushing into that fog of war—the actual conflict of hate and war-lust. These boys are your protectors against that oncoming military machine which would destroy our American belief in and observance of national democracy. To the soldiers he said—you are the sons of our American men and women who are ready to give their all to the nation, whose fathers and mothers also gave to the cause of the united nation, their brothers and fathers. In your uniform you have become men of another rank—men of new physical fitness, of new uprightness of manner and many of you are already possessed of another and greater character. You are the sons of this country—your country now—and we who are not fit, who cannot go abroad and struggle with the Prussian autocracy, we who must stay here and supply that little bit of courage—that little bit of thought—that little bit of money—greet you and praise you, for you are due much honor now for your manliness and your sacrifices and to you will be due more honor for your victories.

A splendid program of vocal and instrumental music was given by competent artists who were greeted with storms of applause. A service flag containing six stars was presented to the Club by the banquet committee and a little serious talk was given by Dr. Philip Shepard of Arlington, a veteran of the Boer war.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of Alvord Bros. O. H. and A. H. Brooks, Trustees, C. C. Walworth Estate, have sold to A. Polhemus, the estate No. 18 Moreland avenue, Newton Centre, consisting of a single frame house and 13963 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$6300, of which \$3500 is on the house and \$2800 on the land.

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Some town or city somewhere in the United States is going to be able to say at the close of the "Red Cross Ten Million Membership Drive" of all towns and cities in our country ours is the one where in proportion to its population there are more members of the Red Cross than in any other.

The town or city able to say this will say something worth saying, something to prove to be a truly American community, something to make it known throughout the nation, as a place where love of country is expressed in something more practical than words, no matter how eloquent those words may be.

The competition for the right to make the statement is open to every city and town in the country and the more entries there are and the keener the competition the better it will be for every one; for the members of the Red Cross and for the men at the front, for it will stir the spirit of the country to a realization of the truth that the way to win this war, and end it quickly is for every one to take hold and do all possible to assure victory.

Newton is in the competition from the start and if the people of Newton will it no other community in the United States will be able to do better than the Newton for first place. All it is necessary for you to do to become a member of the Newton Chapter of the Red Cross, with more than 3500 members at present; is to send \$1 in an envelope addressed to George Royal Pulsifer, Treasurer, Red Cross Chapter, Newtonville, Mass., and on its receipt there will be sent a membership card and a Red Cross button. When you get your Red Cross button wear it and go out and get some one who is not a member to send in a dollar for a membership card and button.

Membership in the Red Cross is open to every good American, man or woman. The Red Cross with the Army and the Navy, opens to every American an opportunity to take part in winning the war. If you can not join the active fighters you can join the Red Cross and show you are willing to do your part to assure the care and comfort of the boys at the front. To wear the Red Cross button is to be behind the men behind the guns.

When our first troops landed in France the London Times, in an editorial, said:

"The coming of those troops must cast a chill into the hearts of the German government—a chill that cannot be kept from shaking the German people. The American troops bronzed, trained, hardened, as they are, are not to be weighed by what their few numbers can do at once, but by their testimony that they are merely the vanguard of a great army, made up of free American citizens and backed by the indomitable will and exhaustless resources of the United States."

The way for every one at home to be a part of the "great army" and a real and living exponent of America's "indomitable will" is to become a member of the Red Cross and wear the Red Cross button.

AMERICA'S RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is one of the three great units through which the United States will help to win the war.

The President of the United States is at the head of every one of the three units. Under the Constitution he is the Commander-in-Chief of the fighting units, the Army and the Navy. Under the law of the land he is the President of the American Red Cross, the only volunteer organization authorized by the government to aid our land and naval forces in time of war.

The Army and the Navy are made up of men from all the states of the Union. The American Red Cross is made up of men and women from all the states.

Any one in the United States can be a member of one of the three units, the Army, the Navy or the American Red Cross. Every patriotic American who wishes to help win and shorten the war should be a member of one of them.

The American Red Cross can not draft members. Membership in it is entirely voluntary, the practical expression of the patriotic desire to do something to help our country. An Annual Membership in the Red Cross costs \$1 a year. The money

received from membership fees, with other war funds raised by the order, is used to carry on work for the aid of those who fight.

The American Red Cross among other things provides woolen comforts for our soldiers and sailors, establishes field hospitals, furnishes ambulances, sends doctors, surgeons and nurses to the front, makes surgical dressings, hospital clothes and necessities, fights disease, feeds and clothes victims of the war, gives help to our Allies and acts as the forwarding and distributing agent for all groups and societies doing war work.

At the time of our entrance into the war the American Red Cross had 200,000 members. Today it has 5,000,000. By December 24th, it hopes to have at least 15,000,000. Its ambition is that Christmas Day the United States shall stand before the world a nation wholeheartedly determined to do its part in winning the war, with those at home united and enrolled to work for the comfort and care of those who go to fight.

You who read this can help by joining the American Red Cross and doing Red Cross work.

Do your part. If you can not go to the fighting line. Join the Red Cross.

NEWTON'S RED CROSS

The Newton Branch of the Red Cross is in the New England Division of the American Red Cross and under the direct jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross, which includes the branches in different parts of Metropolitan Boston.

The Newton Branch has the distinction of standing at the head of the branches of the Metropolitan Chapter for the amount of work done and the gains in membership. It has now 3500 members and hope to have, when the candles are lighted Christmas Eve a membership of at least 10,000. Nothing would give the offices of The Newton Branch greater pleasure than to be able to report on Christmas morning that every home in Newton had the right on Christmas Eve to burn in one of its windows a Red Cross candle to send its beams through a Red Cross service flag transparency to announce to the outer world that within, was the home of at least one Red Cross member. It may be too great an ambition to aim to be able to do this but it can be done if all Newton will take hold in the true Newton way.

To become members of the American Red Cross those living in Newton will join through the Newton Branch. During the coming week a Red Cross canvasser will call at every home in the city to ask people to become members of the Red Cross. The cost of becoming a member of the Red Cross is \$1 a year. This dollar makes the one who pays it a member of the Red Cross and entitled to wear the Red Cross button, which will be given when the dollar is paid.

In addition to the Red Cross button and the membership card, which is also a receipt for the payment of the dues for the year 1918, every one who joins during the coming week, and all who are already members, will be entitled to a Red Cross service flag, or, where there is more than one member in a home, to Red Cross to paste on the home's Red Cross service flag.

These Red Cross service flags are of paper, around their edges are borders of red, the ground is of white and there is a large Red Cross in the centre. The Red Crosses given to paste on the ground of the flag are smaller than the Red Cross in the center of it and are given so that the flag may contain as many Red Crosses as there are members of the Red Cross in the home. If there are three members in a home, for example, the flag will carry three Red Crosses, the large Red Cross to show that the home is a Red Cross home, with at least one member of it a member of the Red Cross, and the two smaller Red Crosses to show that there are in the home three Red Cross members.

Christmas Eve the Red Cross service flags, which are transparent, are to be placed in windows and candles lighted behind them. This is to be done in homes all over America and it is hoped that the Red Crosses so shown will number in the United States at least 10,000,000 and in Newton at least 10,000.

With the beginning of the Year 1918 there should be among all the Red Cross members Newton there should have, so many anxious to volunteer for Red Cross work, the making of surgical dressings and bandages, knitting, sewing, trench candles and other war necessities that the Headquarters House in Newtonville, the Red Cross House at Newton Centre and all the auxiliary Red Cross centres in Newton may have as their chief problem that of finding accommodations for those anxious to work.

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NEWTONVILLE SPECIAL AID

The Advisory Board of the Special Aid Association and Red Cross of Newtonville met at the Talbot House, Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Wallace Boyden presiding.

Reports of the various committees showed much work accomplished, with an increasing demand in all directions for both workers and money. Seven or eight automobiles were packed with clothing and supplies for the Halifax sufferers on Saturday morning and more than \$60 in money went with the articles.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars that the Special Aid has taken, is to be sent to the hostess house at Camp Devens.

All the women are knitting energetically, and have decided to increase their efforts so as to include the knitting for the aviation for which different yarn must be bought and different directions followed. The demand for all the knitted articles is much greater than the supply.

The Surgical Dressings department is urged to increase its efforts threefold. This special drive for dressings is for General Pershing and our own boys. Each man is to be fitted out with a first-aid kit and all these dressings must be ready by January. Both girl and boy scouts are ready at very short notice to help in any way they are needed.

On Saturday evening there will be a dance in Temple Hall, which will be given to entertain twenty-four or thirty Navy boys, and the people are invited to attend and meet them, and also see a good poster exhibit by the Red Cross—25 cents admission.

War books will be on sale at the Talbot House, the proceeds to go to the War Relief Committee. Members of the Constabulary have offered their services for supplying automobiles when needed or in packing and tying up big bundles.

It was voted to send money to the Special Aid for the gloves which are needed for our men here in Massachusetts at the different camps, to keep them from suffering in this bitter weather. The call for gloves is immediate and must be met at once.

There is a circulating library of war books at the Talbot House, and these may be obtained at the desk. The attendance at the Talbot House for sewing and at Temple Hall for dressings for three weeks, since the Red Cross and Special Aid have combined, has been 836. Great satisfaction was expressed at the joining of forces, and it is felt that much more

can be accomplished by united effort.

The women of Newtonville are urged to feel the responsibility of sewing for the hospitals and wounded and to go to the Talbot House regularly for this important work.

A patriotic mass meeting of men and women will be held on Wednesday, December 19, in Temple Hall, Newtonville, to hear Mr. Arthur Fairbrother. He will speak on German intrigue in this country, and it is hoped everyone will attend. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Anxious to do their bit for the war, the students of the Newton High Schools have made arrangements for a benefit dance on Friday afternoon, December 21.

It is hoped that the entire student body, as well as graduates of the three schools, will turn out in force for this interesting occasion, which promises to be one of the biggest dancing events of the holiday season. It will take place at 2.30 in the Gymnasium, and a small admission fee will be charged.

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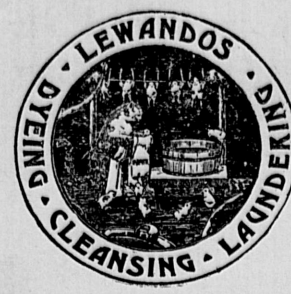
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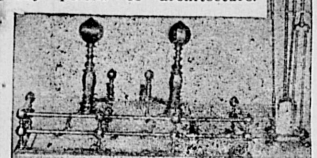
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THE HEALING MINISTRY OF RELIGION

Recent Sermon by Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot Church

The following sermon was preached in Eliot Church, Sunday, December 2, by Rev. H. Grant Person and printed by request.
2 Kings 2:21, "And he went forth unto the spring of waters and cast the salt in there and said, Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land."

An article has recently been put in my hands that made a profound impression on me. It is by the Countess of Warwick in which she laments the failure of the Established Church in England to offer anything sufficient for the people in this hour of their supreme need. She confesses that she has been a communicant and attendant of the Church of England since a child but now she has left it forever. And the reason is because it had nothing for her. Her sons are fighting for their country, relatives and friends have fallen in battle, but when she turned to the church for consolation it was in vain. The vicar exhorted his congregation to rise and kill. The garb was the garb of the servant of Christ and the voice was the voice of the recruiting sergeant. There was no word of consolation or sympathy or hope. Then the bewildered soul tries to tell what she would preach if she were a minister in these times. Human brotherhood would be her theme; the religion of love as opposed to the religion of hate; Service over against selfishness. She would preach those ideals, which had been followed would have prevented the present war, and should they take possession of men's hearts and minds, would make all future wars impossible.

The article made its profound impression on me because it found an echo in my own experience. With many other ministers, I have lamented the inability of the church to rise above the din of war and phrase a message in terms of the spirit. I said in the opening service last September that I hoped to do that and I have tried, and then the smoke of battle has blinded my eyes to the beatific vision and the noise of clashing arms has deafened my ears to the harmonies of heaven. I wonder if I dare say what is in my mind. I wonder if I can make myself clear without danger of being misunderstood in a time when the nervous tension is high and judgments are quickly formed on slight evidence. I am going to make the venture.

Patriotism is a virtue that is kin to religion. Next to the duties that we owe our God are those that we owe our native land and not infrequently the two rise to the same level. But patriotism is natural and does not need constant urging. We agree that the soul is dead that never to itself has said, "This is my own, my native land." We rejoice in our fine boys who are not only willing but eager to go and fight and die for their country and for eternal principle. We inscribe their names on our Rolls of Honor, we blaze their sacrifices on our service flags, and if any come not back we will carry their memory perpetually in our hearts. The church has a right to share in this thrill of pride in their service. They are from her homes, have been trained in her Bible school and have gotten some of their inspiration from her worship. They are her sons.

But has the church nothing more for us, in this hour, than the thrill of patriotism? Is there no more deep and divine ministry to which she can aspire than the call to arms? I think there is. The face of God must be kept clear before men's vision; the idealism of Jesus must be exalted above the clouds that settle over us; the deep things of the spirit must be made real to a generation that is trusting in the arm of flesh; divine consolation and comfort must be ministered to those who have been bereaved. There are countless organizations, from the Chamber of Commerce to the Boy Scouts, that will fan the flame on the altars of patriotism; but if the church fails in these ministries of the spirit there is no organization that will supply the loss.

The men who go the rounds of the training camps speaking at religious services say that there are two questions which the boys, who come to them for personal interviews, ask more than all other questions. One of these is "How can I know that there is a future life: is the soul immortal?" What a failure it would be if the church has no answer to that question! What a tragedy if this divine institution gets so hoarse talking of the things of the flesh that it has no voice to speak to the soul! Here is the supreme ministry of the church. That poem, "Christ in Flanders," written by a British soldier, has made a deep impression and is already familiar to most of us. I will quote two stanzas only:
"We had forgotten You—or very nearly—
You did not seem to touch us very nearly;
Of course we thought about You now and then,
Especially in time of trouble
We knew that You were good in time of trouble,
But we are very ordinary men."

Now we remember over here in Flanders (It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders)
This hideous warfare seems to make things clear;
We never thought about You much in England,
But now that we are far away from England,
We have no doubts—we know that You are here."

When the heart is thus tender shall it listen in vain for the voice of God in the ministry of His church? Jesus stands for us as the interpreter of Christianity. Nay, rather Jesus is Christianity. What he did and what he said, interpreted in terms of human need, give us our Christianity. What was his message? It was a message of strength and courage; of high manhood. His was a flaming hatred of injustice and wrong. We have no doubt, were he here now, his righteous wrath would flash out against the wrongs that are deluging the world in blood. We are sure that he would be on our side in this titanic struggle for human liberty and life.

But this was not his most pronounced and constant message. Above his courage and fiery indignation stands his comfort and hope. His distinctive message which separated him from all other reformers was salvation from sin, sympathy and comfort in sorrow, and the promise of life eternal. Were he here now we are even more sure that he would be out on the field where men are dying, pointing them to eternal life; going up and down the rows of cots in the hospitals, bringing hope to the suffering; entering the home where sad hearts are mourning the loss of dear ones slain in battle, with his words of comfort and love.

When he began his public ministry he returned from his baptism to the old synagogue in Nazareth and made a kind of Inaugural Address. He read from Isaiah as follows: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." And he said unto them, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears." He accepted the ministry of healing as his life-work. That is why he so sorely disappointed many; they expected one clad in armor leading forth his legions to battle, and he was a burden-bearer, a Comforter and a Saviour.

When John Baptist lost his grip in his imprisonment beyond Jordan and questioned of Jesus were really the promised Messiah, he sent two of his disciples to ask, "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" And Jesus answered, "Go and show John those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them. And blessed is he, whoever shall not be offended in me." His credentials were marks of mercy.

So I believe the Countess of Warwick is right when she feels that the church has missed its great opportunity if it neglects its ministry of healing. As this war goes on there will be heavy hearts on every hand. If they come to this place, God grant that they may find healing. And I beseech you, my friends, to help me bring the comfort of Christ to those who are in need. I shall sound the note of patriotism often enough to assure you that I am loyal to my country. I wish I were so situated that I could go across seas and prove my loyalty in the place of danger. But do not compel me to wave the flag each week; let me wave the banner of Christ who comes in closing days. When burdens are heavy and hearts are breaking, I crave, above all things else, such a message of comfort and hope as will make life's bitter waters sweet. Will you help me give that message?

WARTIME PROHIBITION

By Dr. H. H. Powers

This issue is soon to come up again. Congressional action, wisely delayed at the last session, is to be again invoked. There will be the usual informal reference to public opinion and as usual, Congressmen will listen to the voice of their constituents.

The movement will fail if we cloud the issue. This is not a question of the right or wrong of beer drinking. This is what every opponent of the movement will try to make it. It is what the brewers and public opinion discuss in the broadest way. Which they are spreading over the Boston newspapers these days. They tell us beer is harmless, that it has been evolved into a soft drink. No matter what arguments are available, opponents of the traffic will lose out if they allow themselves to be trapped into debating this question. Such debate must be ruled out of order. It is not the question now before the house. The country is not ready to declare beer drinking wrong. The man who has drunk beer all his life and who is as dependent upon it as the prohibitionist upon his cane, will not join in condemning his beverage as injurious. Yet he must join us if the traffic is to be stopped. It is therefore a matter of both good strategy and good faith that we base our plea for wartime prohibition on war necessity, on that and nothing more. If experience in wartime commands prohibition as a permanent policy, well and good. And equally, if it doesn't commend it, let us be fair and accept the verdict.

Why do we need it as a war measure? First of course, because we are short of food, and liquor consumes immense quantities of food. How much, is a matter of dispute, but no one disputes that it is much. This we can not afford under present conditions, and present conditions are sure to grow worse. In a country where it is physically and psychologically impossible to ration food, it is doubly important to cut off a big, tangible waste like this. It should be stopped and kept now, before the farmers begin their planting. Otherwise we shall hear again next fall the superficial plea: "What are we to do with all our barley and hops if we are to make no beer?" Let us serve notice on the farmer right now to raise something else than barley and hops.

But food conservation is only the beginning. We are as hard up for labor as we are for food. At a time when we have to produce incredible quantities of things not needed before, we must withdraw from one to five million men the very pulse of our productive industry. Roughly, we must add twenty per cent from our personnel. It can't be done. If we are to get the extra twenty per cent, we must trim off somewhere else, not twenty per cent, but forty per cent, it may be. The beer drinker will not be spared. He is the only one to sacrifice. The candy eater and many another must be spared. We can win the war without it, and that is the only question. Does some one object, this will throw men out of employment? So

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Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 50c each	Ladies' Spencers, 2.00 to 2.25
Women's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered corner, 15c to 50c each	Sateen Down Puffs, Persian or floral design; filled with pure down, 7.50 8.75, 10.00 each
Women's Hand-embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, 15c to 3.00 each	Silkoline and Sateen-Covered Wool Puffs, very light and warm, 4.50, 6.00, 7.75, 8.65 each
Children's Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c per box	Silk and Satin Covered Wool Puffs, 10.00, 12.00, 16.00, 18.00 to 35.00 ea
	Single-bed size blankets, 4.50 to 15.00 per pair
	2½-bed size, 5.00 to 15.00 per pair
	Double-bed size, 3.50, 4.50 to 10.00
	Double-bed size, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00 to 12.00

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much the better. We are looking for men who are out of employment. There are three jobs waiting for every one of them. It would pay to call off their business just for that.

But there remains another reason, easily overlooked, but perhaps at the present moment most urgent of all. The greatest danger that now confronts us is a breakdown in our transportation system. We may have flour and sugar in plenty and yet have famine from sheer inability to get these commodities to the consumer. At the moment of writing, war contracts all over the country are held up and men are idle because the railroads can not haul the needed coal. Unnecessary goods have been excluded from traffic and all the railroads east of Chicago have been pooled in a desperate effort to lessen congestion and avoid complete collapse.

The brewing business has more and more gravitated to a few centers from which the bulky product is shipped thousands of miles. The traveler approaching Milwaukee or St. Louis will see long lines of special freight cars, even whole trains bearing the emblem of Pabst or Schlitz or Anheuser-Busch whose destination may be Florida or Seattle. The demand upon transportation is enormous. Concede the utmost to the beverage, and we can not justify this demand at such a time. Call it innocent, but it will not munition our armies or win the war. Call it food, but it isn't condensed food. You might as well transport water melons to feed our soldiers. Of all the needless things that we must learn to spare, few tax so heavily this weakest and most vital instrument in our outfit.

It is time to stop it, time to save the food, to save the labor, above all to save the transportation of this huge incubus upon our efficiency. It is time that every citizen—not as a prohibitionist, but as a patriot—should make known in unmistakable terms his decision that the thing must stop. Your congressman is listening. Speak up.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

Golfing South

The pleasantest season to be in Florida and our "Sunny Southland" is from November to the middle of May. Before buying the ticket or packing the trunk, there are some books to be read with pleasure to help in making the plans of the places to be visited. If we cannot go ourselves the next best thing is to read about the travels of others and be taken in fancy away from the cold of our northern winter.

Among the new books to be found "American Adventures," a second trip "Abroad at Home," by Julian Street, GS6-S91; and "Old Sea-ports towns of the south," by Mildred Crann, GS6-C84.

Other books are: Dixie after the war, by Myrtle Lockett, F835-A94; Avarry. Winter journeys in the South; pen and camera impressions from the blue Gulf and New Orleans through fashionable Florida palms to the pines of Virginia, by John Martin Hammond, GS6-H18.

The southern South, by Albert Bushnell Hart, GS6-H25; Highways and byways of the South, written and illustrated by Clifton Johnson, GS6-J63; A thousand-mile walk to the Gulf, by John Muir, GS3-M89; My beloved South, by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, GS6-O88; Florida days, by Margaret Deland, GS72-D37.

Florida enchantments, by A. W. and Julian A. Dimock, VDS72-D5; Florida trails as seen from Jacksonville to Key West and from November to April inclusive, by Winthrop Packard, M-112; A guide to Florida for tourists, sportsmen and settlers, by Harrison Rhodes and Mary Wolfe Dumont, GS72-6R3; A Florida sketch-book, by Bradford Torrey, GS72-T63.

Across the Everglades; a canoe journey of exploration, by Hugh L. Willoughby, GS72-W63; The White Sulphur Springs, by William A. McCorkle, GS64-M13.

West Indies The British Indies, by Algernon E. Aspinwall, G97-A54; The pocket guide to the West Indies, by Algernon E. Aspinwall, G97-A64; The American Mediterranean, by Stephen Bousal, G97-B64.

Cuba and Porto Rico, with the other islands of the West Indies, by Robert T. Hill, G97-H55; A guide to the West Indies and Bermudas, by Frederick A. Ober, G97-O60.

Our West Indian neighbors; the islands of the Caribbean Sea, "America's Mediterranean," by Frederick A. Ober, G97-O120; The book of the West Indies, by A. Hyatt Verrill, G97-V61.

Cuba, past and present, by Richard Davey, G973-D27; Cuba and her people of today, by Charles H. Forbes-Lindsay, G973-L64.

The new-born Cuba, by Franklin Matthews, G973-M63; Cuba, old and new, by Albert G. Robinson, G973-R56; Cuba past and present, by A. Hyatt Verrill, G973-V65.

Cuba, by Irene A. Wright, G973-W93; An "American bride in Porto Rico," by Marion Blythe, G973-B92; Porto Rico of today, by A. G. Robinson, G973-R56.

Porto Rico past and present and San Domingo of today, G973-S76.

NEWARK ADOPTS PREFERENTIAL BALLOT

Newark, the largest city in New Jersey, has just adopted the Preferential Ballot and Commission Government by a vote of 3 to 1. This is especially significant as the Preferential Ballot is already in use in over thirty other New Jersey cities and Newark has thus had an opportunity to observe at close range the actual working of this improvement in election machinery. The recession of Newark brings the aggregate population of American cities using the Preferential Ballot above the three and a half million mark. It is also most significant that no city which has once tried the Preferential Ballot has voted to abandon it.

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SURFACE LINES.

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GERMAN ATROCITIES

To the Editor.

I saw a letter to the Transcript a few days ago by Mr. E. H. Baker of Cambridge in which he asserted that the American people were asleep, and that the kind of work to wake us was being wasted. He referred to the atrocities of German soldiers, and he saw no reasons why they should not be published, nor do I, for something must be done to make our people realize the kinds of foes we are contending against. If people will not attend such lectures as were given recently by Dr. Dwight Hillis in Ford Hall, or read the reports of Lord Bryce they will remain in ignorance of the official dirty work of the German soldiers, commanded, aided and abetted by their officers.

If it would aggravate our people and spur them on to the task ahead it would be well done. It may be argued that we do not want our young people to hear of such barbaric actions, but the answer is, that it is much better to read of them than to experience them, and unless the country awakes, we shall have the same bitter experiences that northern France and Belgium have had and is still going through. Our German friends in our midst will argue that these statements bear no official seal, but when Dr. Hillis recites what he saw with his own eyes, as hundreds of others have, the official seal is not necessary. Of course, the reports of Lord Bryce are acknowledged as being authentic.

In connection with this let me quote from a New York Times account of a recent meeting where Rev. Robert Davis of the Red Cross told of what he had seen. Many people in Newton will remember him as "Rob Davis" a son of Rev. Wm. H. Davis a former pastor of Eliot Church.

"While there have been printed from time to time dread stories of the cutting off of the hands of little children by German soldiers who had taken them as captives in the ruined villages of France and Belgium, there has always arisen a natural doubt that an atrocity so unspeakable could be true and, indeed, denials have usually followed the repetition of the stories.

Recently, however, fresh evidence that this appalling and devilish thing was done has been brought from the other side by the Rev. Robert Davis of the staff of the Red Cross in this country, and who is now on a lecture tour through the country, with Henry P. Davison, chairman of that organization. Mr. Davis lives in Palisade Avenue, Englewood, N. J., and at his home it was said that he had not only narrated his experiences in the theatre of war, but that he had photographs to substantiate what he said.

The Englewood Press, on Oct. 29, had this to say concerning an address made by Mr. Davis in the Lyceum of that town.

"He said he had been told that the stories of outrages perpetrated by the Germans were grossly exaggerated. 'Why, you haven't been told one-third of it,' said Mr. Davis. 'There is no such thing as humanity or international law.'

"He told of outrages to women. He said that he had on the table before him a paper which he would not read, which was a copy of orders found upon a captured German soldier, orders from Berlin, telling him to go to the addresses there given and to call upon the women there, and of him in this manner the high birth rate of Germany was upheld. 'In the performance of his duties abroad it fell to Mr. Davis's lot to care for 700 children who had been under German tutelage. Some of these children, he said had lost their hands and arms, and when asked why her hands had been cut off one little girl answered him, explaining she had made faces at a German officer and been saucy, and so they had cut her hands off to make an example of her. Mr. Davis told of an instance in one town, which had been evacuated by the Germans, where a little girl had returned to her home after the Germans had left, and at the request of her grandmother had gone out to gather kindling wood for a fire.

"She gathered the wood and made the fire, and when the wood started to burn it exploded, so mangling her arm that it had to be amputated. They had bored a hollow in the kindling wood and loaded it with high explosive. Another instance was where a man had returned to his home after the Germans had quit and had picked up a handsome fountain pen which he found lying upon the mantel, putting it into his pocket. The next day he had occasion to use a pen and, remembering the one he had found, withdrew the cap. There was a loud explosion and half of his face was blown away. This man lived, and it was from him that Mr. Davis learned the story. Mr. Davis said that these devilish acts cannot be criticized, for they are consistent with the German policy.

"In Belgium they had stopped at nothing in their determination to break the spirit of the Belgians. In one small village, of which the population of men was 100, they had taken the men and by lot had placed fifty on one side of the street and fifty on the other, separating brothers, fathers, and sons; then with machine guns mowed down one lot of fifty while the others looked on.

"All but six of the doomed fifty were killed, and one of that six merely sustained a flesh wound upon his arm, but the wives of the fifty were made to take the bodies of their husbands, dig graves for them, and bury them. The wives of the six wounded were compelled to take their husbands and bury them alive, even the man who had been slightly scratched upon the arm."

R. A. REID, M. D.

Mr. S. L. Keene has sold thru John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., 22 Maple Street, Auburndale, to S. Folsom of Boston. With the single house of 10 rooms there are 12,000 feet of land all valued at \$6500. John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., were the brokers in all the above transactions.

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., report the sale of No. 110 South street, Newton Centre, to Mr. H. L. Folsom who purchases for a home. The Newton Development Company, Harry O'Meara and Harry Greenwood, trustees, were the grantors. With the modern 10-room house with 3 bathrooms, there are 6200 feet of land, all being valued at \$12,000.

THE SHELLEYS OF GEORGIA

By BEATRICE YORK HOUGHTON
Illustrated by J. Henry

A strong novel of the South, by the South, through Southern aid and inspiration, but for every reader who enjoys a story of real men and women. It is dominated by "Captain Gabe" Shelley, representing the best of the Southern progressive element, and centres in the love affairs of his beautiful daughter, Rose, a very human heroine and correspondingly lovable in every one of her many moods. Through the love story, with many conflicting elements in which varying moral standards are fearlessly held up for inspection, there runs a thread of fine philanthropy which culminates unexpectedly. Something worth while is said or done in every chapter, and the whole story passes swiftly to a climax of intense dramatic power. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND MT. GREYLOCK

By ISABEL HORNIBROOK
Author of "Girls of the Morning-Glory Camp Fire"

This book deals with the doings and adventures of a group of Camp Fire Girls amid the picturesque Berkshire Hills of Northern Massachusetts, their goal of pilgrimage being the lofty summit of Mount Greylock, the "figure-head of the State." It is thoroughly up-to-date, bringing in the effort of a dozen girls of various ages, to lead the outdoor life, which includes sleeping for several nights in the open, thus overcoming nerves and training themselves to be hardy members of the new, patriotic organization formed amid Camp Fire ranks, the Minute Girls of 1916, which aims at training girls to be of service to their Country in any emergency of peace or war. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

SCHOOLGIRL ALLIES
Sherry and Tad in a Belgian Boarding SchoolBy REBECCA MIDDLETON
SAMSON
Illustrated by Clara Olmstead

Two American sisters have a very interesting year at a typical aristocratic finishing school in Brussels, where their mates are from prominent families in Belgium, France, and the British Isles. One of the girls tells the story, and with great vivacity and charm of style shows the curiously interesting life at such a school, giving a great deal of outside information as well. The interest heightens as the story proceeds, and brings the feeling of having actually known exceptional girls under unusual circumstances. In fact, many of the characters are from real life, ranking high in the world today, and they will recognize themselves pleasantly in these pages. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

WINNING HIS ARMY BLUE
Or, The Honor GraduateBy NORMAN BRAINERD
Illustrated by John Goss

"Winning His Army Blue" is a story of a real military boarding-school where things are lively but where honor is supreme, in spite of the presence of an occasional fellow who allows jealousy to start him in a tangled web of meanness. There is a chance for one cadet to gain a special honor, the highest possible in the school, that shall place him on the road to a commission in the United States Army. This is called "Winning His Army Blue." An athlete, who is far more than a mere athlete, is a prominent candidate and his popularity excites envy and leads to acts of far-reaching consequence. How the hero bears himself in one trying situation after another makes a thrilling yet most wholesome story that every boy who is so fortunate as to have a chance at the book will follow with keenest interest. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

THE VILLAGE PEST
A Story of David

By MONTGOMERY ROLLINS

This is not a juvenile, though about a boy, and a very real one, who lived, moved, and had his stirring and intrepid being in the Washington of thirty-odd years ago. Yet he has all the up-to-date qualities, and his verdict on history is especially timely. The interest never flags. Youth is indeed served. Our entire national capital is grist for this uproarious son of a burdened but deeply-discerning Senator. Undaunted the likeable young terror storms the high halls of state, unharned he careers through hair-raising experiences, with versatility and imagination he plots his campaigns, with coolness he meets the inevitable reckoning. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

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By FRANCIS ROLT-WHEELER

A most timely American boy's story of adventure, combining the fascination in the perilous excitement of flying and the thrill of modern war. No more lucid or technically accurate account has ever been written of the various types of aeroplanes, their construction, and their relative purposes in war. One sees the bombardment machine, the aeroplane for directing artillery fire, the scout, and the fighter in the French Flying Corps, witnesses some of the most historic raids of the War, and takes a share in the destruction of one of the newest aerial monsters. The great War, as Dr. Rolt-Wheeler so well shows, has given to mankind a new race of heroes—the fighters of the sky. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. Louis B. Harding is to erect a \$1300 garage on Woodman road, Chestnut Hill.

—Rev. and Mrs. Andrew W. Archibald of Centre street will spend the winter in California.

—Dr. Albert C. Cormier of the Scott apartments has been appointed visiting dentist at the Boston City Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Paine of Cypress street have moved into the Babcock house at No. 11 Loring street.

West Newton

—Mrs. Frank W. Seaver of Brookline has purchased the Prince estate on Temple street.

—Mr. Albert C. Blunt, Jr., Cornell '07, has been elected a director of the Cornell Club of New England.

—Mrs. M. A. Stone of Brookline has purchased the new brick house, corner of Howland and Colburn roads.

—Miss Blanche O. Berry of Parsons street, has been elected manager of the Girls' Glee Club of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University. She takes second alto part in the Club.

Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Ebeharé of Indianapolis, Ind., have taken apartments at 265 Cabot street.

—Donald R. Hunt, U. S. N. R. F. Quartermaster has been called to the Navy Yard at Newport, R. I.

—Rev. Elizabeth Goldthwaite has been called to preach at the Universalist Church at Marion, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis of Phoenixville, Pa., have moved into the apartments at 55 Lothrop street.

—Miss Elizabeth E. Addison has been elected historian of the senior class at the Amherst Agricultural College.

Newtonville

—Mr. Arthur Hallock of the Episcopal School at Cambridge will be the lay-reader this year at St. John's Church.

—The Lend a Hand Dramatic Club will produce Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," during the early part of February, under the direction of Mrs. Derby Brown, the well-known director of pageants and dances. Mrs. Brown was director of "The Pipes of Pan" at Rockport, "The Pageant of the Tree" at Wellestley Hills, and "The Pageant of the Tree" at Wollaston.

SKATING SIGNALS

The Playground Committee has placed flag poles at prominent points around Bullough's Pond. When the flags are up, it will be a sign that the ice is safe and in good condition for skating, that the building will be open and heated, and that there is supervision. In other words, the flags will serve as a notice to the people that they can send their children there and that they will be looked after. Light in the evening will mean that there is skating. Anybody who wishes to know if the skating is good at Bullough's may call up the Playground office, at City Hall, between 9 and 1 and 1.30 and 5. Newton West 103.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Martha E. Eaton to the Merchants Co-operative Bank dated December 13th, 1915, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.) Book 4021, Page 58, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: The land in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being Lot numbered Thirteen on a plan of Cabot Park Property, drawn by Ernest W. Bowditch, dated June 15th, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 82, Plan 28, bounded:—Northwesterly by Salisbury Road, ninety-seven and 2-100 feet; North-easterly by Lot Fourteen on said plan, one hundred thirty-one and 86-100 feet; Southeasterly by Lot Two on said plan, seventy-six feet, and by Lot Three on said plan, twenty-one feet; and Southwesterly by Lot Twelve on said plan, one hundred fifty-one and 87-100 feet. Containing 13717 square feet of land.

Said premises will be sold subject to the restriction of record, and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.
For further particulars enquire of Frank M. Perry, 554 Old South Building, Boston.
\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.
MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK.
Present holder of said Mortgage.
By Albert E. Duffill, Treasurer.
Boston, December 12th, 1917.
Dec. 14-21-28

SKATING FOR CHILDREN

If the weather continues favorable, skating rinks for children will be ready by Saturday on the West Newton, Stearns, Boyd and Cabot Playgrounds.
The older people are warned that hockey playing is not allowed on these small rinks, since the prime object is to furnish skating for the children. Those who wish to play hockey should go to Bulboughs Pond.

REAL ESTATE

Thru the office of Alvord Bros., George E. Morrison has sold to Helen L. Sorenson, the estate No. 20 Monadnock road, Newton Centre, consisting of a large single frame house and 19,082 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$12,500.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Whitaker, late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary M. Hicks, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 14-21-28.

Upper Falls

—Mrs. Henry Chase is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home.
—Mr. Henry Branton is spending the winter months in South Carolina.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Anthony Lucas of River avenue has gone to Florida for the winter months.

—Mr. W. B. Player has gone to his home in Charlotte, N. C., to spend a few weeks.

—Lieut. Herbert A. Dyer of Schenectady, N. Y., has been spending a few days in the Falls.

—Mrs. J. Roche, of this village, fell on Elliot street and severely injured herself last Sunday.

—Mrs. Hale, matron of the Stone Institute, is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Hale, at Haverhill.

—The next meeting of the Pierian Club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown.

—A Mother's Meeting was held last Monday evening, when a large amount of surgical dressings was turned out.

—Mr. Robert Lucas of River avenue has joined the United States service, and is now at Fort Slocum, New York.

—David Murdoch, son of Mr. David Murdoch of the Upper Falls Auditorium, died at the hospital Wednesday evening from pneumonia.

—Robert Van Buskirk, the entertainer, will give songs and readings at the Perrin Memorial M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, December 19. Come and hear him.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

—Rev. James T. Carlyn, a former minister of the M. E. Church has accepted a position as professor of New Testament literature at the Iliff School of Theology at Denver and will resign his present work at Malden in the fall.

—The surgical dressing class opened on Monday afternoon at 23 High street, twelve ladies responding. On Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons all those interested are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Samuel Walker left Tuesday afternoon with the Coast Artillery Corps.

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THE HOSPITAL

At no time since the founding of the Newton Hospital has a successful "Hospital Week" seemed to be so nearly in sight as in this war year of 1917, when so many demands are being made upon the time and resources of our citizens.

While the reports are somewhat incomplete, the Trustees are assured of at least \$55,000.00 as the result of the campaign.

The local teams—all made up of busy men—have given of their time and their strength in one more effort to help their fellows. But even such an offering would have been unavailing had it not been for the splendid response of the many who were approached.

The amount needed to properly conduct the work of the Hospital under war conditions is \$50,000, and it is pressed to raise this amount.

One of the most gratifying features of the campaign is the large number of new contributors and the awakening of an interest in the hearts of those who have had no conception of the work which is being done.

Many were out of town during "Hospital Week" and many more have not yet fully realized the immediate need. To all such, whether they can give much or little, an earnest appeal is made that the measure of success which has been attained may become a full measure pressed down and running over.

Those who pledge should either be sent to the Treasurer or to the following captains of teams in their respective villages: Mrs. Allston Burr, Mrs. E. P. Saltonstall, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Henry H. Kendall, Newton Centre; Mr. Frank L. Richardson, Newton Highlands; Mr. Herbert E. Locke, Newton Upper Falls; Mr. Donald M. Hill, Waban; Mr. Peter C. Baker, Newton Lower Falls; Mr. W. J. Spaulding, Auburndale; Mr. John S. Alley, West Newton; Mr. Albert P. Carter, Newtonville; Mr. Loren D. Towle, Newton.

SERVICE FLAG

A very interesting meeting was held at the Scout Building of Troop 9, B. S. O. A., Watertown street, West Newton on Thursday evening of last week, at which time a Service Flag bearing eight stars was raised in honor of the following members of the Troop who are now "with the colors."

Lieut. Daniel B. Burnett (former Scoutmaster), Supply Officer, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Private Charles Jefferson (former Assistant Scoutmaster), at Camp Greene, S. C.

Private Alfred Reichert, 6th Field Battery, Fort Myers.

Private Carl Reichert, Medical Dept., Washington, D. C.

Lucas Sartwell, U.S. Navy.

Francis Jones, U.S. Navy.

George Haywood, U.S. Navy.

Infantry, Morrill H. Manter, 101st U. S. Infantry.

Scoutmaster Matthews presided and addresses were made by Mayor Childs; Rev. Percival M. Wood, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, and a former Scoutmaster at Berlin, N. H.; Mr. James C. Irwin, District Commissioner; Mrs. Edith Patchett, Secretary Mothers' Aid Society and T. W. Travis, Chairman of the Troop Committee.

Scouts Matthews, Patchett and Bosworth sang "America, the Beautiful;" Scout Purcell gave a reading, and Miss Florence Bosworth rendered several piano selections in a most excellent manner; the audience joined in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The following letter was prepared and signed by all present, a copy of which was to be sent to each of the boys on the Roll of Honor: "Dear Boys: The friends of Troop 9 are meeting tonight at your troop headquarters to do you honor for the readiness and courage with which you responded to the call of your country. We rejoice that when the great emergency arose, you Scouts were well prepared to do your part, and we are sure that with the Scout motto and law in mind, you will, in truth, do your best to defeat the forces of iniquity and establish the rule of righteousness throughout the world. We all send cheer and love, and urge you to keep us well advised of your needs."

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CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

Newton

—Have you tried the B. & E. Laundry? Phone Newton North 255. See advt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cram Agry have moved into their new home on Playstead road.

—Mrs. Robert P. Hains of Hunnewell avenue entertained two sailors from the Navy Yard over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cannon of Channing street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The contributions for the Newton Hospital at the recent Sunday collection at Grace Church amounted to \$1900.

—Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh and son Chandler of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting friends and relatives in Brookline and Newton.

—Capt. Frank Lee Converse, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery at Camp Devens, has been ordered to the School of Fire, at Fort Sill, Okla.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers was re-elected a vice-president of the Middlesex Bar Association at the annual meeting held this week.

—The Newton Lodge, I.O.O.F., at a meeting last week on Thursday evening, unfurled a service flag of 11 stars. Two more stars will soon be added.

—Mr. David L. Whittemore, Jr., of the supply ship "Bridge," spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Whittemore of Howard street.

—Mr. Peter L. Kelley of Washington street, left Tuesday for Fort Slocum, where he has enlisted in the Photographers' Division of the Aviation Corps.

—Mr. Frank B. Converse of Park street spent the week end at Ardmore, Pa., where he was the guest of Lieut. Theodore Mitchell Prudden, and Mrs. Prudden.

—Mr. Bertram Strohmer is giving a series of Sunday noon talks to the Men's League at Immanuel Church entitled "Little Journeys in American History."

—Mrs. George D. Byfield of Eldredge street is entertaining her brother, Mr. Thomas F. Magarity, and Mr. Robert Adair of Wilmington, Delaware.

—The Ferguson Club of the Methodist Church will meet on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. John C. Ferguson will be the speaker. A lunch will be served later in the evening.

—A verdict in favor of Mrs. Geo. D. Byfield, the defendant, has been returned by a Middlesex county jury in the suit brought by Mellish & Byfield to compel repayment of salary paid to Mr. Byfield during his life time.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

—Among the delegation of Massachusetts women now in Washington to aid the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution are Miss Anna M. Whiting and Mrs. Frank W. Webber of Hunnewell Hill.

—A meeting to re-organize the Immanuel Association was held last week on Thursday evening at Immanuel Church. A committee of three was appointed by Mr. Harold Moore, the presiding officer, to nominate officers for the coming year.

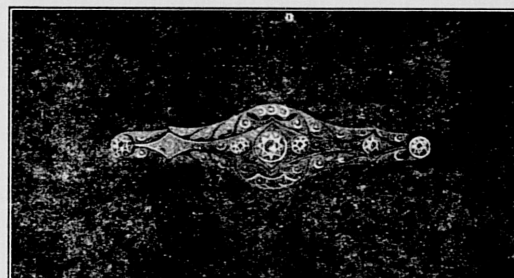
BABIES FIRST

Mr. Billings, in charge of Knight's Market, states that, during the Sugar shortage our receipts have averaged less than 100 pounds a week. The policy that this store has followed has been "Babies First," "Sickness Next." The "man in charge" has instructed and insisted that salesmen in taking orders for Sugar should determine as nearly as possible whether there were babies or sickness in the homes; either being the case orders for Sugar were then marked "Babies" or "Sickness."

On arrival of Sugar these specially marked orders took precedence over all others, employees included, the remainder (when any) has been then fairly distributed.

We have been made aware that many of the people in Newton and surrounding towns (whom we are serving to the best of our ability) do not know of our plan and feeling confident if they did, they will heartily join with us in our policy of "Babies First."

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—Dr. and Mrs. Laurens MacLure entertained two sailors from the Navy Yard over the week end at Grace Church rectory.

—The Mens Club of Grace Church held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening in the parish house.

Mr. Arthur S. Brown gave a very instructive address on the present food conditions. There were about 50 members present and supper was served by Marshall.

—Mrs. William I. Lawrence of Auburndale spoke before Channing Alliance at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Her subject was "Martin Luther and the Cities Where He Lived."

Mrs. Lawrence is a forceful speaker, and her account of Luther was full of enthusiasm for the man and the great work which he set in motion. Her description of Eisenach, Luther's birthplace, Eisenach, where he lived as a boy and later was a voluntary prisoner in the Wartburg Castle, of Erfurt and Wittenberg, where he lived the greater part of his life, were graphic and particularly enjoyed by those who had visited them. The Alliance choir, augmented by members of the Unity Club was gladly welcomed once more, and their two selections added much to the program.

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EDITORIAL

The deaths of three prominent members of our oldest families within the past few weeks is quite a coincidence. Newton history is full of the names and deeds of the Wards, the Murdocks and the Harbachs, and the men who have just passed on to the great unknown, have done their full share in maintaining the respect and honor of their ancestors. The names of Samuel Ward, Francis Murdock and William F. Harbach will always be identified with the material progress of the city of Newton.

The acceptance of the civil service law regarding the Chief of the Fire Department will raise a legal complication as to the status of the special legislation passed last winter for this city, and part of which related to the officer in question. It is a great pity that the public did not realize the situation and rejected the general act on the ground that the special act was for the advantage of the city, as well as for the Chief.

The utter indifference of the voters of this city to the municipal election last Tuesday can only be accounted for on two grounds—one, that they are perfectly satisfied with the present administration of public affairs, and the other is best expressed by the slang phrase, "What's the use." You can find plenty of advocates for each proposition.

Are you a member of the Red Cross? If not, why not?

Sufficient unto the day is the sugar thereof.

DEATH OF MR. PAGE

Mr. Warren B. Page, for nearly twenty-five years a resident of this city, died suddenly from heart trouble while on State street, Boston, last Monday. Mr. Page was born at Westminster, Mass., 69 years ago and for many years was employed with the Bigelow Carpet Company at Clinton and with Swift & Co. in Boston, retiring some years ago. He was a member of the Clinton lodge of Odd Fellows and an attendant at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters, Messrs. Percy W. Page of Cambridge, Mr. Maurice J. Page of Sharon, Mass., Mrs. D. K. Bartlett of Boston, Mrs. W. F. Stewart of Franklin, N. H., and Mrs. George Bowers of Worcester. Funeral services were held from his late home on Walnut street, Newton Highlands, on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. George T. Smart, officiating, and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWNING

Mrs. Beulah A. (Coffin), widow of the late Charles H. Downing, passed away Thursday, December 6th, after an illness of about a month.

Mrs. Downing is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Barringer of Newtonville.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her late home on Lowell avenue. An impressive service was conducted at half-past three, by Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of Central Congregational Church. Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield, contralto, sang two verses of "The Homeland."

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, and the service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The remains were taken to Athens, New York for burial and the service was held Sunday afternoon in the church at Athens, of which the deceased was formerly a member.

CHURCH SUPPER

The annual church supper and pastor's reception was held Wednesday evening in Elliot Church parlors. It was a Hoover supper and was served at 6.30, the guests seated at long tables decorated attractively with Jerusalem cherries and poinsettias. The menu consisted of creamed fowl with rice, mashed potatoes, string beans, apple and nut salad, war bread sandwiches, ice cream, wheatless cakes and coffee.

The potatoes, beans, apples and cabbage were donated by members of the committee and were raised in their gardens.

Mrs. H. H. Powers was toast-mistress. The after-dinner speakers were His Honor Mayor Edwin O. Childs, who spoke on "How Men Can Help," Judge Bacon, on "Make a Visit in Your Own Home," and Dr. Person on "Why and Wherefore."

At 8 o'clock the pastor's reception was held. Music was furnished by Mr. Truette assisted by the quartet.

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The clever methods of a single town which first mobilized its own artists and set them to luring willing recruits to the Red Cross.

Recalling John Fiske, Boston's Herbert Spencer.

The authoritative life just out by John Spencer Clark, summing up the life and work of one of America's leaders in science and philosophy.

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England's forgiveness for Morley, as his refusal while a cabinet minister, to back the war, is forgotten in review of his great Anti-war career.

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Saturday, December 15, 1917.



THE LATE A. SIDNEY BRYANT
MR. BRYANT DEAD

Mr. A. Sidney Bryant, a resident of this city for nearly forty years, died last Friday at the Newton Hospital, following an operation a week previous. Mr. Bryant was one of the best known members of the Masonic fraternity in the city, being a member and officer in Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Council and Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a member of the South Sudbury Congregational Church, and of General Hull Lodge, A.O.U.W. Mr. Bryant was born at Eastport, Me., December 10, 1850, but has lived nearly all his life in the vicinity of Boston. He was an upholsterer, and had a store in the Masonic Building at Newtonville, and resided on Washington terrace.

He is survived by a widow. His genial smile and happy, optimistic personality will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services held Sunday afternoon in the lodge room in the Masonic building at Newtonville brought together a large number of friends, and testified to the esteem in which he was universally held. Rev. Peter Black of the Newtonville Methodist Church officiated at a most impressive service, which included singing by a male quartet and organ music by Mr. Albert Luke Walker. The interment was at South Sudbury.

West Newton

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street have gone on a ten days' trip to Texas.

—Help Halifax and have a good time doing it. Attend the benefit performance Monday night of "The Innocent Eskimo."

—The next meeting of the Men's Club of West Newton will be held Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Second Church.

—Mrs. Swan Hartwell will open her residence on Temple street on the afternoon of January 11 for a bridge party for the benefit of the Newton Circle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hatch and daughter, Marguerite, of Watertown have returned from a week-end stay at the Toy Town Tavern, Winchendon.

—Miss Winnifred Whittlesey was a member of the cast in "Iolanthe" which was presented in Agassiz Theatre last week by the Choral Society of Radcliffe College. Miss Whittlesey is a member of the class of 1917.

—Mrs. Henry B. Day and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams entertained the members of the Journey Club at their regular meeting and luncheon on Thursday at "Rockledge." Mrs. Day's residence on Chestnut street.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ellice, Sharon avenue, Monday evening, at 7.45. Seventeen members will present a parliamentary drill and reports of the National Convention at Washington will be given by Mrs. Mason and Dr. Rand.

—Next Sunday evening in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Roy will preach on "The Capture of Jerusalem." Miss Violet Cousins, soloist of The First Congregational Church in Somerville, will sing at this service.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park will conduct the service at the Second Church next Sunday, after the absence of a month during which he has been a special speaker for the Y.M.C.A. at Petersburg, Va., Yaphank, N. Y., Fort Totten, N. Y., and Cape May, N. J.

—Mrs. Henry B. Day, chairman of the Newton Committee of the National War Work Council, opened "Rockledge," her residence on Chestnut street, on Friday afternoon for a drawing-room meeting in the interests of the Y.W.C.A. campaign. The speakers were Miss Mary Fay, chairman of the National War Work Council, and Miss Taylor, who told about the work at home and abroad.

NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

Ann Pennington has begun work on her new Paramount picture, a charmingly written little comedy entitled "The Little Soldier Girl." Edward Dillon is directing the production and a number of the interior scenes already have been made. It offers the young star an opportunity of proving that she is a comedienne of no small skill.



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Newton Highlands

—Mr. George A. Cotey of Oak terrace is quite ill.

—Lewis G. Melia of Winchester street is at Bar Harbor, Maine, on a business trip.

—The Epworth League social held at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening was well attended.

—Joe P. Melia of the Naval Reserve is transferred from the Commonwealth Pier to Provincetown.

—Beginning next Sunday, the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist Church will be changed from 8 o'clock to 6.15.

—Mr. Jos. Kemp of Detroit will speak at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening on "Christian Social Service."

—Help Halifax and have a good time doing it. Attend the benefit performance Monday night of "The Innocent Eskimo."

—Box 6 was rung early Wednesday morning for a fire in a rubbish barrel in the home of Mr. C. G. Hunt on Woodcliff road.

—The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held Jan. 8th, at Lincoln Hall. Rev. J. Edward Park will speak on "Irish Poetry."

—The supper given Wednesday evening in Lincoln Hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was an enjoyable affair.

—Miss Bertha Converse and Mr. H. A. Miller, both of this place, will be married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson on Walnut street, Dec. 26th.

—Mr. Samuel Asa Gardner and Miss Marjorie Hale will be married at Ledgebrae, West Newton, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hale.

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—There was a large attendance at the Red Cross meeting last Tuesday when Mrs. W. M. Leonard made a report on the entertainment of the Sailors and Soldiers, quite a number having been entertained over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little son who was fatally burned at their home last week. The funeral services took place at the home of Mr. Sullivan's mother on Walnut street, Sunday.

—The wedding of Capt. Theodore L. Tewksbury of Erie avenue and Miss Marjorie W. Wingate of Brookline took place last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin performing the ceremony. Captain Tewksbury has just received his commission from Plattsburg.

—Lincoln Hall was well filled last Monday with an enthusiastic audience to be entertained by Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, in "Days of Old France," assisted by Mr. J. Angus Winter at the piano and Mary Cooper, violinist. Miss Salmon gave these songs in costumes appropriate to the songs given, and the ladies of the Women's Club applauded Miss Salmon's fine work.

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In accordance with the request of the government, the lawyers residing in this city are organizing to render free assistance to the registrants in filling out the questionnaire. It is estimated that it will take about one hour to accomplish this and every registrant will receive a circular letter informing him of the names of the Newton lawyers who will render him this complimentary service. It is hoped to open offices in each village, to be open day and evening, for this work, relays of lawyers volunteering to be present and ready for service. Some of the Newton lawyers are also to help in Boston, where there are 60,000 registrants and but 500 members of the legal profession. The work in this city is under the direction of Hon. Samuel L. Powers.

DIED

BROWN—At Newton Highlands, December 11, Miss Amanda Brown, aged 78 years, 10 months, 8 days.

DARGON—At Newton, December 6, Michael Dargon, aged 67 years.

BRYANT—At Newton Hospital, December 7, Algernon Sidney Bryant, aged 66 years, 11 months, 27 days.

ESTABROOKS—At Newton, December 6, Edward J. H. Estabrooks, aged 76 years, 7 months, 20 days.

DOWNNEY—At Newtonville, December 6, Beulah A., widow of Charles H. Downney, aged 74 years, 11 months, 11 days.

KERR—At Newton, December 14, Albert J. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, aged 20 years, 3 months. Funeral services at Elliot Chapel, Sunday at 2 P. M.

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Waban

—Anburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pays 5%. Adv.

—The new clubhouse will be formally opened on Saturday, December 29.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Dickerman of Chestnut street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—The children of the Roger Walcott School are rehearsing Christmas carols to be sung about the community tree.

—Help Halifax and have a good time doing it. Attend the benefit performance Monday night of "The Innocent Eskimo."

—At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday morning, December 16, at 10.45, the Rector will preach on the Capture of Jerusalem.

—Mr. Duncan Wright and family are occupying the house on corner of Chestnut and Plainfield streets recently vacated by Mr. Bancroft and family.

—A meeting in the interests of the Y.W.C.A. campaign for war work funds will be held Sunday evening in the Episcopal Church. Miss Grace Monks, who has been working with women in the munition factories in England, will be the speaker.

—The ladies of Waban are asked to come out for an all-day meeting next Tuesday, December 18, at the Union Church vestry, from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. On this day a special drive will be made in making up surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

—The Newton Free Library is to make up a Christmas box containing picture books, games and paper dolls, to send to Halifax for the children in the hospitals. All gifts from Waban should be left at the Waban Branch on or before Monday, December 17.

—A patriotic service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock. Miss Grace Monks, who has just returned from a visit to the British munition factories, will speak. The offering is for the war work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Newtonville

—Mrs. C. J. Clark of Highland avenue is visiting friends at Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Vose of Cabot street have been entertaining Mrs. Fred Payne of New York.

—Mrs. Hubert L. Carter entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club on Tuesday at her residence on Otis street.

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—Mr. Frederick C. Payne, of Bronxville, N. Y., a former resident of Cabot street has been awarded a French War Cross for courage and coolness as an ambulance driver with the Harjes Unit in France.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Kempton entertained two young men from the Navy Yard over Sunday at their home on Birch Hill road. On Saturday evening a dance was given for the navy boys in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

—Mr. Harold G. Noyes, who has been in the government service at the base hospital at Fort Ontario, returned Wednesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Noyes of Austin street. Mr. Noyes will continue his course at the Harvard Medical School.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held December 15, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. William Otis Hunt on Newtonville avenue. The subject for the evening is "Thomas Gray," with Mrs. J. H. Willey, chairman, assisted by Mr. Charles Swain Thomas and Miss Kitle Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Daniell of Eddy street, formerly of Crescent street, Waltham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Phoebe Daniell, to Mr. Allyn Walter Kellogg of Newtonville. Miss Daniell was a graduate from the Waltham High School and attended a business college and is now employed as a stenographer in Boston. Mr. Kellogg is in the War Service and left Monday for Fort Slocum, New York.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Alfonso D. Jackson is seriously ill at his home on Homer street, with an attack of the grippe.

—There was a still alarm Wednesday for a chimney fire in the home of Major John C. de Mille on Oxford road.

—Mr. Langdon O. Bryant has returned to his home on Oxford road after spending a month in Rindge, N. H.

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—Miss Martha L. Goddard, who has been ill at her home on Summer street with tonsillitis for the past few days, has recovered.

—Mr. Albert L. Scott has been appointed a member of the reorganized expert advisory force of the Council of National Defense.

—Miss Phyllis H. Addison, Boston University '20, was in charge of the candy table at the recent "Country Fair" of that college.

—Miss Gladys C. Purdy, who has been ill at her home on Institution avenue with a severe cold for the past week is able to be out.

—At the meeting of the W.F.M.S. of the Methodist Church held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bailey of Westbourn road, a review of the work in Europe was given by Mrs. J. H. Chandler.

—A committee of young ladies, headed by Miss Cornelia Holmes and Miss Winifred Moore, both of Sumner street, has arranged for a Red Cross dancing party, to be held in Bray Hall, on the night of Thursday, December 27.

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—There will be a dance at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse, Thursday evening, December 27, for the benefit of the fund which the Y.W.C.A. is raising for its work. Some of those arranging for the event are Mrs. George A. Sagendorph, Mrs. Frederic M. Crohore, Mrs. Alfred S. Hartwell and Mrs. Herman T. Baldwin.

—Last Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church an illustrated lecture of the "Valley of the Marne, Rheims and other War Scenes" was presented by Dr. G. L. West to a large audience. This lecture was under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Church. At the conclusion of the evening was taken for the War Work of the Y.W.C.A., to which all responded generously.

STATE GUARD AFFAIRS

Company A of the 11th Regiment, the local company of the State Guard, are having a strenuous drill nowadays in anticipation of active service on the Boston waterfront, which will probably come during Christmas week.

Important changes have just been announced. Capt. John C. de Mille having been appointed major of the First Battalion, and being succeeded as captain by former Second Lieut. Waldron H. Rand, Jr. Sergt. Charles M. Ford succeeds Mr. Rand as second lieutenant, and Mr. Ward I. Cornell becomes top sergeant. Henry W. Crowell is first sergeant in charge of the new machine gun section, and Mr. Ellis Spear, Jr., is corporal of the same section.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

A large audience attended the concert which the orchestra of the West Newton Music Club gave Monday afternoon in Players' Small Hall at West Newton. Clement Lenon conducted and the orchestra was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Walcott Ross, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Edna Wahl Furber, contralto. Those who took part were: Violins, Miss Adeline Packard, Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Miss Elizabeth Fyfe, Miss Annie Waldron, Mrs. Willis G. Fawcett, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hastings, Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., Miss Wallace, violas, Miss Irene Forte, Mrs. C. H. Goodridge; cellos, Miss Masters, Mrs. Albert Walker; bass, Miss Gerhardt; flute, Miss Alice McLaughlin; clarinet, Miss Harriet Merrill; cornet, Miss Grace Swain; oboe, Mr. E. Clement; piano, Mrs. Pauline M. White.

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An effort is being made to arouse Newton people to the sad plight of the Armenian and Syrian refugees. The only people in the world today who are not being helped through government agencies and the people who have suffered most from the war. To this end, a special plea will be made in the church on Sunday, and on Monday, Mrs. Henry I. Harriman will open her house for Dr. Ussher, for many years a missionary in Armenia, who will tell of conditions there today. Newton is proud of her record for Liberty Bonds, for the Y.M.C.A., etc., and she must not fail in this.

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On the evening of January 2 there will be a third performance for the benefit of Surgical Dressings Work conducted by the club. No tickets will be given members for this performance. The seats will be sold at auction in Burr School Hall on the evening of December 20 at 8 o'clock.

The Pierian Club held its last meeting on Wednesday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rogers. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Chadwick, the subject being "The Breadth and Vision of the Y.M.C.A."

On Saturday afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club met with Miss Mary Newhall, Club member, at her home. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Moore in the chair. During the business meeting plans were discussed for the children's entertainment on Saturday of this week at Odd Fellows Hall. The third act of King Henry IV, Part II, was read, Mrs. C. Snow having charge of the quiz. The passage of sleep from this play was compared with ones from Richard II and Macbeth.

Last week's meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club was in charge of Mrs. M. E. Herron, chairman of Literature committee. "A Day in Russia with Song and Story" was the subject. Miss Alma Suren played Russian selections on piano, and Mr. W. J. Spaulding sang a group of Russian songs accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Spaulding.

Two plays were given, one, "The Bear," parts being taken by following club members, Mrs. J. M. Barris, Mrs. Geo. W. St. Amant, and Mrs. E. U. Ufford. Another, "The Proposal," was given by Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Bucknam, and Mrs. A. C. Farley. Mrs. U. D. Gilpatrick read a Russian story, "The Last Strangers," and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow read a Russian story, "The Story of the Tsar." The Harp that Harped without a Harper." Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, Secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation, spoke of the proposed national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and it was unanimously voted by the club to send a telegram to Congressman Carter stating that the members were in favor of this amendment.

Over forty members of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands attended the luncheon on Monday of this week at the Home Craft Shop in Boston and had a very enjoyable time. Something more than \$30 was realized, which will be applied to their purchase of Liberty Bonds.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Richards was hostess for the weekly meeting of the Newton Highlands C.L.S.A. at the home of Mrs. Charles A. J. Smith on Woodland road. Mrs. Richards presented a paper on the "American Scientists of the Last Fifty Years."

The Review Club of Auburndale held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles A. J. Smith on Woodland road. Mrs. Richards presented a paper on the "American Scientists of the Last Fifty Years."

Mrs. William Leighton's paper told of German passion music before leading up to Bach passion music. An illustration of the latter was given in the form of vocal music and so called because it was originally sung in an oratory or praying-place. She then gave a brief account of the life of Handel, who is usually considered an English composer, although not born in England, and who wrote "The Messiah" when he was 55 years old. The members then listened to several beautiful victrola selections from the Messiah.

Mrs. William Lawrence opened her paper with definitions of the mass and the requiem, and then proceeded to the special subject, the Passion Play at Oberammergau. After describing the place, the people, and their wonderful veneration to their parts, she gave a most interesting

and detailed account of a particular presentation of the play given in the year 1900, when she and one other member of the club happened to be present. At the close of the paper other members felt almost as though they themselves had seen the wonderful drama so graphically had it been portrayed.

There was a short business session at Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands, the president, Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee, presiding. Reports were given of the State Federation meeting at Braintree, the Art Conference at the Art Museum, and on Food Conservation. Mrs. W. M. Leonard told of the successful party given the sailors last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. J. Weston Allen. It was voted to give a monthly sum for the use of Mrs. Leonard's committee.

Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon filled the rest of the afternoon with a most charming program of "Folk Songs of Old France." Miss Salmon dressed to illustrate the three parts of her program, mediaeval, peasant and French court costumes, which made a delightful accompaniment to her songs. Mrs. J. Angus Winter was at the piano and also played for Miss Mary Cooper, who gave violin groups between the songs.

The next meeting will be on January 8, 1918.

Dr. George H. Blakeslee of Clark University, Worcester, opened the course on Pan-Americanism at this week's meeting of the Social Science Club with an exceedingly clear and comprehensive presentation of "The Monroe Doctrine." He began by quoting various definitions of the Monroe Doctrine, which had come at various times to his attention. To some, it has a mysterious meaning, "the God or religion to a little child." The English have called it "an India rubber doctrine." In reality the Monroe Doctrine sums up most of our attitude toward foreign nations and that attitude has vastly changed in the last five years. It has passed through four distinct phases. The first, was the simple, original setting forth of President Monroe, a defensive measure to foreign colonization and any move upon the part of a foreign power to do that would be looked upon as an unfriendly act toward the United States. The second phase was that of paramount interest, the United States assuming a sort of tutelage over the other countries of this part of the world, an attitude which the Latin-Americans have resented. We have gradually developed into the third phase, the Pan-American phase, that is of co-operating with the other countries, and now a new phase is dawning, the possibility of making the Monroe Doctrine a world doctrine, extending it to every nation of the world.

The speaker cited various times when the United States has attempted to enforce the doctrine and then analyzed the attitude of Europe toward it. At first England liked a part of it, for the past few years it has proved of great advantage to her in the West Indies, allowing her to move her troops from her colonies there. To France it has been a guarantee of her possessions there. Germany alone has wanted colonies in this hemisphere, and frankly does not like it.

Having studied in Germany and also having made a tour of South America with the Boston Chamber of Commerce party, Dr. Blakeslee was able to give much first hand information of opinions expressed to him in the course of conversation, which were intensely interesting as well as enlightening.

He stated that in South America there is no middle class, so those with whom we have to deal are a small proportion of the population, the upper class—charming, delightful, courteous people possessing great social polish to whom the ordinary American appears crude. The education they gain from their schools and universities enable them to speak three or four languages, which tends to make them look down upon the people of this country, who speak nothing but their own tongue. To these cultured people the Monroe Doctrine seems sort of impertinence and they resent our taking a superior attitude toward them, as one man put it in "We don't want a Papa." Also they look upon us with a sort of fear, lest "big fishes swallow little fishes." Of the simple original statement of the doctrine they entirely approve and it treated upon a basis of equality and co-operation, they will respond cordially. All depends upon the basis upon which our attitude toward them rests.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Leo Di George, a young Italian, 18 years of age and employed but for two weeks at the B. & A. freight yard at Newtonville, was struck and instantly killed last Friday afternoon by an express train, while crossing the tracks near the signal tower between Newton and Newtonville. Di George had finished his work for the day and was on his way to Washington street to take a street car home.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED

Joseph Kligman and his wife were nearly suffocated on Sunday night by gas from a coal stove at their home on Chapel street, Nonantum. Patrolman Moran was passing the house about midnight and noticed something peculiar, and discovered Mr. and Mrs. Kligman unconscious. He succeeded in carrying them to the outer air and summoned a physician.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Still more information regarding the war service of the clubs of the city is coming to the Club Editor's attention. In addition to what has already been said about the Newton Federation, these further items will be of interest. The Contribution to the War Camp Recreation Community Fund, a collection for which was taken at the open meeting in Nov., has been increased until it has reached \$287. \$50 was given to the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle drive and a like amount to the present Y.W.C.A. drive. In recognition of the services of Miss Gordon, who spoke at the meeting on November 7, a gift of \$10 has been sent to Denison House, while \$50 has been sent for Halifax relief work. The Federation has been asked to co-operate in the Red Cross Christmas drive, and will do so through the presidents of the local clubs.

It is difficult in the villages where there are both large and small clubs to separate just what belongs to which, to whom belongs the credit, since most of the members of the small club are also members of the big club. This is particularly true in both Newton Highlands and Auburndale. For example, members of the Monday Club are active in the Women Associates, and these same persons are also members of the large Woman's Club of Newton Highlands. Very likely all three deserve the credit. Besides taking the lead in starting the Women Associates and buying Liberty Bonds, which have been previously mentioned, this latter club contributed \$50 to the Y.M.C.A. drive, is meeting part of the expense each month for the entertainments for sailors, and at its last meeting collected \$15 for the Halifax sufferers. At Auburndale the Review Club has given \$10 to the Y.M.C.A. and in two collections has secured \$50 for the Red Cross, while last year it gave \$35 for the Navy League and \$40 for the Infantile Paralysis work. All this is in addition to what the same women have done through the Women's Club. This club will also take a collection for Halifax at its next meeting.

Local Announcements

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C.L.S.A. will meet with Mrs. Sanford Thompson, when Mrs. C. Peter Clark will have charge of the study.

Mrs. G. A. Salmon, 99 Walnut street, will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highland Monday Club instead of the one announced in the Year Book.

The Civics department is in charge of the program for the meeting of the Brightelmston Club next Monday afternoon, when Y.M.C.A. Work at Home and Abroad will be the subject. There will be a food sale by the Home department.

The annual musicale of the Newtonville Woman's Guild occurs next Tuesday, December 18. Albert Edmund Brown, dramatic baritone, will be the artist. Contributions of jelly for the Newton Hospital will be received.

There will be an extra meeting of the Auburndale Review Club on Tuesday, December 18, at the home of a former member, Mrs. Van Wageningen. It will be a musical evening under the direction of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles.

On Thursday, December 20, at 2 o'clock in G.A.R. hall, Newtonville, the Ladies' Home Circle will hold a Christmas tea and social. A most interesting time and large attendance is expected.

Rehearsals for the guest night entertainment of the Auburndale Woman's Club, which will be given New Year's Night, are going merrily forward. A musical comedy entitled the "Three Chances" will be given by artists who are "not without honor in their own country." Song, dance and specialty features give "three chances" of a most enjoyable performance. Each club member, upon presentation of her membership ticket to Mrs. L. W. Gore, 19 Hawthorne avenue, or to Miss Donovan

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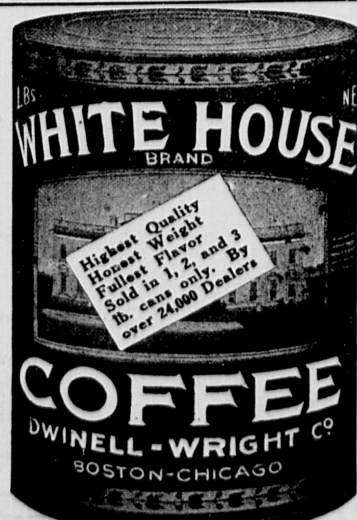
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KNITTING

To the Editor of the Graphic:—
As "we are all knitting,—knit,—knitting," it is interesting to look forward a little and see what is going to become of our work. We buy the most expensive wool and we spend precious hours, and finally the sweater is finished. In times of peace it could be worn as an extra garment, but would not be considered as suitable for rough usage and might wear quite a long time. But as I see our soldiers using them, they seem to me to be almost wasted. Worn outside other garments, they will soon become frayed and torn; the khaki is coarse and rough, and those heavy wide belts loaded with canteen and heavy articles will wear out the sweater in a week's time.

Who is going to repair them and what will become of them?
In this Indian summer weather, if a sweater is used and acceptable what will the soldiers be wearing in zero weather?

20,000 sweaters made with so much pains and using so much good wool should not be thrown away after a few weeks' wearing.

Cannot some arrangement be made so that the sweaters shall be returned to the Red Cross and the wool used over again to make warm under garments for heavier weather?

It has seemed to me a real waste to make these expensive garments for the soldiers, and I hope something more useful will be devised.

In early days we wore what was called a cloud! It was really a long wide strip of heavy woolen cloth like the mufflers we are knitting, but of tight weave without air holes. We used it around and around the neck and ears and chest and it was a great comfort.

So many women are patting themselves on the back and saying proudly, "I have learned to knit. Yes, for the soldiers."

It seems pitiful to me.

And then about the stockings.

Our men have never worn woolen stockings. Many people cannot bear them, and yet hours and hours are spent knitting those heavy socks and what will mend them and what will become of the good wool when they can be no longer worn?

There are heavy outside leggings which can be made on a knitting machine, or even of cloth and elastic which could be made and will be much needed by and in the snow. These could be made of the same cloth as the mufflers and would take far less time to make, and would cost a great deal less money.

It is a terribly dangerous thing to take these young men from their steam heated homes and offices, wearing woolen vests, trousers and coats, with heavy and light overcoats, with silk stockings and fine wool underwear and put them into these coarse garments and expose them to all weathers. Pneumonia is not yet conquered by any inoculation, nor is tuberculosis, and the boys cannot be dressed too warm. Let us not spend our time on frills and counting stitches, but make garments which will be of actual use in the cold days coming.

—Contributions for the Tobacco Fund received within the next few days will be used for special Christmas packages for the BOYS IN FRANCE. Why not send 100 contributions of \$1 each.

BEWARE OF RATS

A large gray rat, his body thick with slime squeezed through the bars of the sewer opening and wended his way up Walnut Street. He nosed along the brick wall of a house and finally disappeared through an open cellar window.

The rat is a most efficient agent of waste and destruction. Anything we can do to render his existence more precarious and difficult will be effective aid to the conservation movement.

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London, November 14.—Army surgeons display growing uneasiness on the subject of excessive cigarette smoking among wounded and convalescent soldiers. Kindly people shower cigarettes upon men who are struggling back to health, and by this means, say the doctors, retard recovery and even do permanent injury to health.

The report of a London Military Hospital superintendent says: "No body objects to an invalid smoking three or four cigarettes a day, but there is grave danger in 15 or 20. A patient returning to hospital after a day's leave is often found with an irregular pulse due to too much cigarette smoking. This interferes with sleep and leads to a general lowering of vitality. The public should remember that a convalescent soldier is more like a young boy than a grown man in his power of resisting nicotine."

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Mann Paine, late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Emmons Paine, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY Register.

Dec. 7-14-21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen F. Snow, late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Albert B. Jewell, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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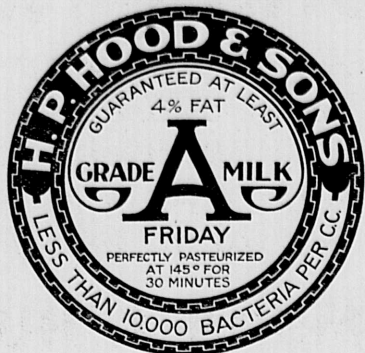
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Recent Accessions Briefly Reviewed
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The Century Company in publishing T. Morris Longstreth's recent book "The Adirondacks," has issued an unusual volume. Not since the days of Adirondack Murray, back in the time of our fathers, has this region been so interestingly touched upon. The Park, for such it is called, is one which will appeal to all who enjoy some phase of outdoor life. Those interested in trees should read his chapter on "The Adirondack Forest,"

the animal lover will find much of interest in "The Animals of the Adirondacks," the lover of the canoe should not fail to read "The Racquette River Trip" of one hundred miles, and the trapper will take delight in his "Unconsidered Cranberry," being a lake region "filled with little ponds and little mountains and little else." "The fishing varies, but chiefly among the superlatives." The description of the trip through the cranberry country, where Robinson Crusoe is imitated by the building of a raft, upon which all, including Luggins, the faithful pack-horse, are transported is such as will keep the reader interested un-

til the small hours of the morning. His account of Paul Smith and the Lake Placid Club recalls to mind pleasant memories of a delightful trip in a charming country. (Library No. G851A-1)

"At the Front in a Flivver," was written by a young man, William Y. Stevenson, who felt so strongly that he wanted to do all in his power to help pay the debt we owe to France, that on March 1, 1916, he gave up his position on a Philadelphia paper, left his family and joined the few volunteers. The book is a diary of his every day life, of facts just jotted down as opportunity presented itself, sent home with no idea of publication. It gives details of an ambulance driver's life, of its horrors and pleasures. It is full of humor, youthful spirits and bright descriptions of fun and deeds of heroism. It just puts us down in their midst and shows us what their life at the front is like, and what we owe to the splendid men who are doing our work for us, while many of us at home are still asleep. (Library No. F078.884)

"These many Years," by Brander Mathews. The author has been so fortunate as to have lived an interesting life and to be able to write interestingly about it. Most of it was spent in New York which he knows thoroughly. He has also known many prominent and delightful people, here and abroad, and much of his book consists of memories and anecdotes of such men as Andrew Lang, Edmund Gosse, Walter Besant, H. C. Bunner, Edwin Booth and Joseph Jegereson. The book is sure to be enjoyed by those who like personal reminiscences of our own time. (Library No. EM431M)

Theodore Roosevelt's "The Foes of our Own Household," is written as a warning to America at war. It urges the American people to be true to all noble traditions, to stand ready to assume the personal as well as the national obligations which every man, woman and child will be called upon to bear before this war can be brought to a successful end.

"Heroes of To-Day," by Mary R. Parkman. Written for the older boys and girls, this book of biographical sketches is not without interest for anybody who is anxious to know of the important men of the present day. Herbert C. Hoover, a "citizen of the world," is a man in whom all Americans are interested, and this book tells briefly of his triumphs as an organizer, first in college, then in the engineering world, and finally in feeding the starving Belgian people. Equally informing are the sketches of John Burroughs, John Muir, Wilfred Grenfell, Robert F. Scott, Edward Trudeau, Jacob Riis, Rupert Brooke and others. (Library No. JH23.676)

"American Indian Corn; 150 ways to prepare and cook it," by Charles J. Murphy is a little book prepared to introduce people to the possibilities of corn as a substitute for other foods. In introduction and conclusion is given considerable historical, legendary and statistical information about corn. (Library No. RV.M95)

THE HICKS 1918 ALMANAC

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Co., 3101 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Contributions for the Tobacco Fund received within the next few days will be used for special Christmas packages for the BOYS IN FRANCE. Why not send 100 contributions of \$1 each.

TO SAVE BABIES

An effort to save all the babies in every community in the State, to reduce the infant mortality to its lowest limit is the keynote of the new movement for the conservation of child life which is being developed by a State committee recently appointed by the Commissioner of Health, Dr. Alan J. McLaughlin. The American Red Cross is represented on this committee by Mrs. William H. Lothrop of Newtonville, director of the New England Division of Red Cross and the Women's Council of National Defense by Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.

The emphasis of this pioneer public health work will be focussed on the first five years of child life with particular attention to the establishment of milk stations, well baby clinics, and supervision of mothers during the prenatal and postnatal period.

The State Committee is sending into the field eight child welfare supervisors, one into each health district to make a preliminary survey of infant mortality and to learn just what the actual health conditions are in each locality. Miss Ellen M. Atchison, child welfare supervisor of the south midland health district, graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford, also a trained public health worker, is in Newton at the present time and in cooperation with the local board of health and all agencies doing child welfare work is making a study of conditions here.

As this is a state wide movement every city and town in the State will be surveyed and as each special problem is learned the State Committee will recommend the solution of the problem and suggest ways and means by which the babies in each individual locality can have what they need.

As far as possible a local committee for child welfare work will be appointed in every city and town and this committee will work in cooperation with the State child welfare supervisor who represents the State committee.

WRITE LETTERS

We have been requested to reprint the following letter recently published in the Christian Register with the suggestion that many persons who find it impossible to help in other ways, might be glad of this opportunity to do something helpful.—To the Editor of the Christian Register:—

A very dear lady in Newtonville sends me the Christian Register, but what is more important to the boys in general is the fact that she writes letters so brave, full of help and cheer, that many a homesick lad has expressed in his own way the gratitude he felt.

As I have seen camp life unfold through journeying around to report for newspapers, I have come to regard good letters as very sacred property. Many a man has been ashamed to go to the city to do the things he had been planning to do, when the afternoon mail has brought in a good strong letter, a hand put into the monotony of camp life to help and save.

It occurred to me that you might be willing to publish this letter. In it I want to make an appeal to the people of the churches to run through the list of men who have enlisted and send them letters. Clippings of anything from baseball scores to religious tracts are scanned with interest, and that homesick feeling gets less of a chance to start, for homesickness finds work for idle minds to do, and it is very unpleasant work that the mind does when there is little outlook for its immediate occupation. Men who never wrote a letter before are only too glad to have someone to write to, someone to whom, speaking crudely, they may "blow off steam." The good that can be done is not to be imagined, but may be seen by a visit to a camp and a talk with the men. JOHN RUSSELL, JR., Ambulance Company 33, Mobilization Camp, Syracuse, N. Y.

TO BENEFIT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Congressman William H. Carter has introduced two bills in Congress in behalf of the soldiers and sailors.

The first bill provides that any soldier or sailor may use the mails free. Under the provisions of Congressman Carter's bill the Postmaster General is authorized to make the regulations governing this free use of the mail by our soldiers and sailors. At present this privilege is only enjoyed by the men at present on foreign soil.

The second bill allows soldiers and sailors in uniform to ride on the railroad trains of this country without paying a war tax.

When a man first goes into camp it is nearly two months before he receives any pay. Congressman Carter intends to make an active fight in behalf of these two bills, and has already the support of a large number of other Congressmen.

Newton

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv. —Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line.

—Miss Lydia Masters, of Morse street, who has been Assistant Librarian at the Watertown, Mass., Free Library, has been appointed Librarian of that library, to succeed Mr. Solon F. Whitney, who recently died, just before completing his fifty years of service with that library.

—Bernard Lippin, who resides with his parents, at 25 Pearl court, has enlisted in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps. Mr. Lippin who was formerly a member of the 8th Company Coast Artillery, National Guard, has but recently returned from Canada, where he has been working for the Canadian Government since last November.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS

As required by Section 39, of Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Newton Savings Bank publishes the following list of unclaimed deposits:

Name	Amount	Residence
Frank V. Morgan	39.48	Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
James B. Murphy	78.21	Newton, Mass.
Trustee for James H. Murphy		
Elizabeth J. Hyde	39.48	Unknown
Joseph L. Reeves	35.09	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Eliza J. Barker	29.47	Newton, Mass.
Rose Loughran	28.19	Newton, Mass.
Mary P. Lamb	178.97	Newton, Mass.
Trustee for Ellen A. Lamb		
Mary C. Barry	110.07	Newton Upper Falls, Mass.
John E. Whittlesey	188.47	West Newton, Mass.
William J. Clark	27.70	Unknown
Trustee for Wm. J. Clark, Jr.		
Elizabeth B. Christie	39.10	Newton, Mass.
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Cole late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ida May Cole who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 30-Dec. 7-14.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Katherine B. W. Sullivan to Charles A. Potter, dated October 4, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3640, page 265, for breach of the condition thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, in the county of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth. Being lot No. 35 on a plan of house lots, in Auburndale belonging to W. W. Lowe et als, made by Walter C. Stevens, Surveyor, and recorded, August 5, 1895, with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book No. 92, Plan No. 36, and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the Northeasterly side of Clark street at lot No. 36, according to said plan; thence running Northeasterly by lot No. 36, One hundred and ten (110) feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by lot No. 64 on said plan, twenty-four and 26-100 (24 26-100) ft.; thence turning and running Southerly on Washburn Avenue Ninety-six and 73-100 (96.73) feet to a stake; thence running in a curved line at the junction of Washburn Avenue and Auburndale Avenue fifty-four and 38-100 (54.38) feet; thence Northeasterly on Clark Street Fifty-nine and 80-100 (59.80) feet to a point of beginning, and containing 7108 square feet. The above premises are subject to a mortgage of \$4,000.00 held by the Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Lib. 2737, Folio 572. ALSO a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid, comprising lot No. 36, on a plan of house lots in Auburndale, belonging to W. W. Lowe et als, Walter C. Stevens, Surveyor, dated March 1895, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Plan Book No. 92, Plan No. 36, and bounded and described as follows:—

Southwesterly by Clark Street, now Newell Road, Fifty-two (52) feet; Northwesterly by lot No. 37 on said plan One hundred and ten (110) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 64 on said plan Fifty-two (52) feet; and Southeasterly by lot No. 35, on said plan, One hundred and ten (110) feet; Containing 5720 sq. ft.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or municipal liens. \$200.00 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Nov. 30-Dec. 7-14.

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Newtonville

—Mrs. L. F. Norman of Lowell avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Chapin of the Highland Villa has taken an apartment on Beacon street at Chestnut Hill.

—A service flag of eight stars has been unfurled at the headquarters of the Boy Scouts at Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Noyes of Austin street entertained relatives from Portland, Me., over the week-end.

—The Albemarle Bridge Club held its third meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Knox of Albemarle road.

—Mrs. E. T. Stone and Mrs. Mary J. Robertson of Page road, are registered at The Barcelona, St. Augustine, Fla., for the remainder of the winter season.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem met a dance this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors for the benefit of the Red Cross Wool Fund.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

—Funeral services for the late Frederick S. Sherman took place Saturday afternoon at his late home on Watertown street, Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of the Central Church, officiating, and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—The Red Cross Thursday Afternoon for Children at Temple Hall have been given up because the work done there has been taken into the Newtonville schools by the consent and co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers. Some of the older children have started in to help the women in the making of surgical dressings and prove very apt at the work.

—Following are the names of the men from St. John's parish who are wearing the uniform of the United States Army or Navy and who are serving the flag at home and abroad: Schuyler Adams, Warren Beebe, Donald Belcher, Louis Le B. Lovett, Keith Warren, Herbert Hicks, John Condit, Marcus Morton Jr., Miles Sumner, Aldridge Ellis Hunt, Elisha E. Converse, Parker Converse, James C. Irwin Jr., Robert M. Irwin, H. J. Kessler, Harry J. Kane and Harold T. Hambleton.

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—Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer of Newtonville avenue has moved to Savin Hill, Dorchester.

—Mr. John Endicott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Endicott, formerly of Newtonville, is with the Aviation Corps in France.

—New England Surgical dressings are made on Mondays from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and on Wednesdays from 1 to 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey of Linwood avenue are entertaining Miss Eleanor Whittemore of Wakefield.

—Miss Frances B. Carr has been elected secretary of the freshman class at Wheaton College, Norton.

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—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale. Adv.

—Miss Marion Wheeler is a member of the recently elected board of editors of "The Bates Student" the weekly paper of Bates College.

—The mothers of members of Company B, 101st U. S. Engineers (the old 1st Corps Cadets) now in France, will hold a welfare meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel, 390 Newtonville avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock. The wife of Capt. Osborne will preside.

—Mr. Albert Luke Walker, organist and choir-master of the Church of the New Jerusalem has taken charge of the choir at the Church of the Assumption, Waltham, in addition to his work at the New Church. He will be pleased to interview boys between the ages of 10 and 14 for his Newtonville choir, and will be in the Church parlors every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 o'clock.

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Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank new shares on sale, pays 5%.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale. Adv.

—Mrs. W. O. Edmonds is having a garage built at her home on Hancock street.

—Mrs. John Beach is visiting her father, Mr. William A. Knowlton of Hancock street.

—A service flag with forty stars is waving for the Knights of King Arthur, at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. Harvey Barnes of Melrose street has received his commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry.

—Help Halifax and have a good time doing it. Attend the benefit performance Monday night of "The Innocent Eskimo."

—Mr. Carl Alberte, the former manager of Norumbega Park, is now manager of one of the best theatres in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The December meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held on December 19th instead of the 12th, as formerly announced.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Eddy of Woodbine street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella Louisa, to Mr. Horace Greenwood Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes, who was quite seriously injured last week when he was struck by an auto truck, is recovering and was able to go to his drug-store for a short stay on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webb Young of Windermere road left on Wednesday for a winter stay at Norfolk, Va., where they will visit their son, Mr. Louis A. Young, who is with the Aviation Corps.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

—The final rehearsal of the Community Chorus for the carols to be sung Christmas Eve will be held in Burr School Hall, Tuesday, December 18th, at eight o'clock. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

—Don't forget the Auction to be held at the Burr School Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th, for the sale of seats for the play, "The Three Chances" which the Auburndale Woman's Club will repeat evening of January 2nd, in Norumbega Hall, for the benefit of the Surgical Dressings Work conducted by the Club. Come and make your bids generous.

—Bruce A. Clarke, whose parents live on Lexington street, and who was a graduate of Newton Technical High School and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, writes home of his safe arrival in France after a voyage that held an exciting incident, the details of which are of course withheld on account of the censorship. He is with a regiment of engineers regularly enlisted with the U. S. Army, and is presumably now on active service at the front.

—The statement in the last number of the Graphic that Mr. Charles Pudd Farley of Auburndale was at home visiting his parents is an error. Mr. Farley has been in France since October, 1916. Originally in the Ambulance Service, and later in the Camion Corps, he some months ago re-enlisted in the U. S. Regular Army, and is now at the front in command of a munition section. In September he graduated from the French Military School for Officers at Meaux with a certificate qualifying him for a first lieutenant's position. His return is as probable as is that of any of our boys.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday morning the girls of the three high schools met in the assembly hall of the Classical school. Miss Eunice Learned, President of the Girls' Student Council, introduced Mrs. A. C. Badger and Mrs. Pearson of Newton Centre, who told of the work of the Y.W.C.A. in the war. Mrs. Badger spoke on the needs of this association, and Mrs. Pearson of the ways in which these needs are being met in the army cantonments and in the hospitals of Europe.

Manager Clarence Wyatt announces the schedule for the 1918 track team as follows: Friday, January 25, Medford at Newton; Friday, February 8, Huntington School at Newton; Friday, February 15, Brookline at Brookline; Saturday, February 16, Huntington Greater Boston Meet, Saturday, February 23, B.A.A. Interscholastic.

At a meeting of the athletic committee last Friday, the following men were awarded N's in football: McCoy, Champagne, Spalding, Macomber, McGrath, Gullian, Doherty, H. Garrity, R. Garrity, Hughes, Nutting, Ryan, Davidson, Freid, Pope, Mohr, McCarthy, Slater and Bradford Story, manager.

More than 200 have responded to the call for gifts to send one or two of them a week for the Red Cross. This work is going on very rapidly and already many articles of all kinds have been made.

December 4, the girls' field hockey team lost to Milton Academy at Milton by a score of 5 to 2.

The first game in the interschool basketball series will be played at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The juniors will meet the freshmen and the seniors the sophomores. It looks as if the juniors would clean up the series with ease.

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY

Behold the Ideas of March, nearly 2000 years since the death of Caesar: the present world population is 200% greater than at the time of Caesar. He endeavored to conquer the world. At the height of his military activities less than one half of the world was at war. Now, in this supposed Christianized era, over 85% of the civilized world is at war.

Shortly after the death of Christ, and about the time of Caesar, St. John wrote the Revelations. In the Revelations we will find a prophecy which foretells of the present European and world conflict, of its duration, its magnitude and even the result. In Revelations we find the future of the world foretold.

In the year 1600 there lived a priest, called Brother Johannes. He foretold this war, but his prophecy is more detailed than that in Revelations. It will be interesting to quote from the two: see how they have been fulfilled and how the present conditions point to the probability of the fulfillment of these predictions in the coming years.

In the Bible the two contending forces are referred to as the Lamb and the Beast. The Beast representing all that is frightful and violent, while the Lamb is typified as the personification of Truth, Mercy and Justice.

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Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 690, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 51377.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 49374

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of A. Sidney Bryant, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Bryant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 14-21-28.

FOR SALE

- 1 Oak roll top desk \$8.00
- 2 Oak bureaus, each 7.75
- 1 Oak table desk, drawers both sides 15.00
- 1 Oak round dining table, 48 in. top 11.00
- 1 Oak china cabinet 7.50
- 1 Oak bookcase 4.00
- 1 5-piece mahogany finished parlor set 14.00
- 1 Mahogany buffet 20.00
- 1 4-burner gas range 5.00
- 1 Iron crib bed, 30 in. x 54 in. 3.50
- 2 Kitchen tables, each .75
- 1 Oak sideboard 10.00

FOR SALE

- 1 Upholstered Couch 8.00
- 3 Crex rugs, 9 x 12 "bordered," each 4.00
- Some antiques.
- Eight Van loads of furnishings all to be sold, "and quickly."
- An Elegant "Knabe" piano in splendid condition, highest type, agreeably toned, a bargain at \$125.00.
- 1 Pair red silk portieres, good condition 8.00
- 1 Japanese brass ornamented spark guard, size 56 in. long 43 in. high 5.00

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reels, will be shown at a benefit performance, under the auspices of the local committee for the Italian refugees in Northern Italy, at the Newton Opera House, Sunday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock. Through the courtesy of the commanding officer at Fort Andrews, Mr. Joseph Antonelli, the well-known Newton vocalist, who is enrolled in the Coast Artillery, is to be present and will be selected for the benefit. The committee in charge of the benefit is comprised of Amato Pesco, solido, chairman, James Dangelo, Michael Parina, Michael C. Napolitan, Vincenzo Battista and Dr. Alfred A. Amendola.

Y.W.C.A. DRIVE

Meetings in the interests of the War Work of the Y.W.C.A. have been held during the past week in Newton, and \$7000 of the \$10,000 which they have to raise, has been subscribed. The ladies who opened their homes for the meetings are Mrs. Henry B. Day, chairman of the Newton Committee of the National War Work Council, Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, Mrs. Adams D. Claflin, Mrs. H. H. Kendall of Newton Centre, Mrs. Eben H. Ellison of Newton, Mrs. Geo. E. Farrington of Auburndale, Mrs. Fred R. Hayward of Newton Highlands, Mrs. Frank F. Jonesberg of Oak Hill. Any who have not yet subscribed may send checks to Mr. Arthur C. Badger, chairman, of Dudley road, Newton Centre.

CHARLES WARD POST

Charles Ward Post, G.A.R., held its annual meeting last week Thursday night, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Samuel A. Waller; senior vice-commander, John Ryan; junior vice-commander, Chas. W. Coleman; surgeon, John Flood; chaplain, S. P. Putnam; quartermaster, Chas. Ogden; officer of the day, S. M. Fiske, C. M. Patten, and J. Coolidge Coffin.

These officers will be publicly installed January 3.



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WANTED—Washing to do at home; excellent laundress, and plain sewing; can furnish good references. Address "P" Graphic Office.

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WANTED—Position as butler with good family, or will travel as valet. Good references. Tel. Newton West 590-W.

WANTED—A few young men and women for light, clean mechanical work. Must be over 16 years of age. Good pay while learning. Ensign Mfg. Co., Brighton, near Faneuil Station.

WANTED—First class Dressmaker would like engagements by the day. Tel. Newton North 1549-R or address B. B., Graphic Office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—December 3, open-face watch, case worked with Old English initial. Reward for return. Telephone Newton North 1631-R.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Inquire at 793 Washington street, Newtonville. F. H. Pratt.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, Buttons Covered, carry also a line of Silk and Cotton Nets, Georgette Crepes, Tassels, Silk and Beaded ornaments and a variety of other Dress Trimmings. E. M. Menge, 263 Washington street, Newton Corner. Phone N. N. 2014-M.

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FOR SALE—Telephone Booth in first-class condition. Address C. N., Graphic Office.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Tucker, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE G. TUCKER, Adm. (Address) 985 Beacon Street, Newton Centre, Mass. December 13, 1917.

RED CROSS DRIVE

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ler, Mr. Martin F. Amoroso, Jr., Miss Ruth Pillman and Mrs. M. F. Blodgett. Because so many people seem to have an idea that about all Red Cross work amounts to is knitting sweaters, helmets, wristers, and socks, there is going to be a table at the Poster Show where Red Cross workers will make surgical dressings in order to show what the dressings are and how they are made. In all the Newtons there ought to be more volunteer workers turning out surgical dressings, and it is hoped the exhibition at the Poster Show may interest many women in the work.

Newton's Junior Red Cross, which is the most efficient one in Metropolitan Boston, is to be represented at a table at which trench candles will be made, and also by exhibitions of the work it is doing.

Saturday afternoon and evening, as a special feature, Miss Mildred Macomber will dance a Spanish dance and also the "Birth and Death of a Butterfly." Miss Macomber will dance in the afternoon about five, and in the evening about half past eight. The music for her dances will be played by Knight's orchestra.

Sunday afternoon Major Severance Burrage, at half past five, will talk about what he saw on his recent trip to Europe as a member of the Red Cross Service Commission. What Major Burrage has to say is of particular interest because it helps to show what the Red Cross is doing to help our Allies in the great war.

Newton

—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale.—Adv.—There was a still alarm early Tuesday morning for a small fire in Hayden's restaurant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Stuart of Pearl street have returned from a long sojourn at Waterville, Me.

—Mrs. R. C. Stanley will entertain the M. W. Bridge Club next week on Thursday at her residence on Waverley avenue.

—Help Halifax and have a good time doing it. Attend the benefit performance Monday night of "The Innocent Eskimo."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivy announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Fred Manning, formerly of Newton.

—Mrs. Clarence C. Colby will give a dance on Saturday evening at her residence on Farlow road for the boys of the Radio School.

—The wedding of Miss Harriet Perkins of Hollis street and Lieut. William Clarkson of New York City will be solemnized on Saturday in Grace Church.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore of Summit street was among the ladies of Newton who entertained sailor boys from the Commonwealth Pier over the week-end.

—Miss Muriel McCready, Radcliffe '21, was one of a group of country dancers in "Iolanthe," which was presented by the Choral Society last week in Agassiz Theatre.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns of Jefferson street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Burns, to Mr. George Wallace Odell of Stratham, N. H.

—Mr. Frank M. Day, of Sargent street will entertain forty of the sailor boys from Commonwealth Pier at a dancing party on Saturday evening at the Hunnewell Club.

—Mr. Henry Goldsborough MacLure, who has been in Toronto with the Royal Flying Corps, is now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, where he is finishing his course in aviation.

—Any Newton people who are willing to entertain boys from Commonwealth Pier, over Sunday, please notify Mrs. William Estabrook Jones, before Wednesday. Telephone Newton North 623.

—Mr. Albert J. Kerr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Langdon road, died this morning after a long illness, at the age of 20 years. Funeral services will be held at Eliot chapel, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

—Mr. Malcolm Hyde Ivy of Meriden, Conn., a native of Newton, and a graduate of Harvard University and Law School, and who has been in the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Ord, California, has been commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to the Sixth Infantry, Regular Army.

—Lieutenant Ivy has a cousin who is a colonel on General Pershing's staff in France.

—Among the Newton ladies who will entertain Commonwealth Pier boys at a dinner before the dance on Saturday evening are Mrs. Eben H. Ellison of Sargent street, Mrs. Edwin Perkins Brown of Washington street, Mrs. Samuel W. Bridges of Fairmont avenue, Mrs. George Angier of Ruthven road, Mrs. Charles F. Painter and Mrs. Pyle of Farlow road, and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins of Sargent street.

MR. DARGON DEAD

The death of Mr. Michael Dargon, for many years a resident of Newton, took place at his late home, 256 Adams street, Thursday, December 6, after a short illness. He was a carpenter, but had retired from business. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady on Monday, at 9 o'clock and the burial was in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. He is survived by a widow, six sons and three daughters.

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CHRISTIAN FORUM

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reduced, and as the last nation came into the fold, only a mere police force would be necessary. Economic pressure, he believed, would bring in the nations who at first remained outside the alliance.

He declared that after the war, things were going to be either better or worse, and if we learn nothing from this war except to remain armed to the teeth and continue on the old competitive theory of past years, then the war gains us nothing. We should move forward and work along the lines proposed by the League to Enforce Peace.

Some idea of the skepticism of the audience could be gathered from the fact that only four questions were asked of the speaker.

Dr. Holt said that it did not aid the enemy to discuss peace as the League definitely states that the war must be won before its ideas are to be pressed.

He did not believe that we were violating the Monroe doctrine by entering the war, as nothing is said in that doctrine about our entering European affairs, except by implication. Germany, he believed, could only gain an accredited standing in such a League of Nations, when the German people showed the right spirit. He believed that all Germans would be heartily hated for at least a generation to come.

He was unable to answer the question whether or not Germany "would stay put." Either Germany would be in or out, and if Germany wins "good night."

The next Forum will be held Jan. 13, with Lieut. Bruno Roselli of the Italian army as the speaker.

Auburndale

—Help Halifax and have a good time doing it. Attend the benefit performance Monday night of "The Innocent Eskimo."

—Miss Laura S. Drost of Central street is filling a position in the Brookline Grammar School as assistant instructor in gymnastics.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Godfrey of Hancock street are entertaining Mrs. Godfrey's sister, Mrs. Williams, and her infant son of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmond Kingman Chandler of Maple street have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen Reynolds at Toronto, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. van Blarcom of Newton, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth van Blarcom, Wellesley, '13, to Philip E. Whiting, Harvard, '07. Mr. Whiting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whiting of Islington road.

—A meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Longfellow on Grove street. Mrs. Draper read interesting extracts from letters from her daughter who is in Paris, as secretary for the Home Service for our soldiers.

—Mr. Winthrop Allen Stiles of Brae Burn road, a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, has been appointed first lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and is to instruct infantry drill regulations at M.I.T.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Lena Bean, of New Bedford, a young woman employed at Lewandows in Watertown, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning at her home, 107 Jefferson street, Newton, and her sister, Miss Rose Mashon, who was with her was unconscious, but was revived later. The two young women slept in a small room, and went to bed Tuesday night, leaving a gas stove burning. Physicians state that they were suffocated through the burning up of the oxygen in the room.

The tragedy was discovered when they were called for breakfast on Wednesday morning, and the door broken in after the suspicions of the household had been aroused. Mrs. Bean is survived by a husband and two small children.

DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Edwin P. Wells, a resident of this city for 12 years, dropped dead from heart trouble late yesterday afternoon while at the Newton Highlands railroad station, after alighting from a train from Needham. Mr. Wells was born in Southbridge, Mass., June 2, 1859, and was a member of the class of 1881, Amherst College. For a long period he was connected with the American Optical Co., of Southbridge, and the Globe Optical Co., of Boston, retiring some years ago. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons. He resided on Institution avenue and is survived by a widow.

AUBURDALE

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrington opened their residence on Vista Hill Tuesday evening at eight o'clock for a meeting in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. drive for war work funds.

The speakers were Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, Associate Secretary of the American Board of Commission for Foreign Missions, and Miss Allison Houghton of Boston. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry Dana Priest, chairman of the Auburndale committee, who introduced the speakers. It was a most successful meeting, and there were about 150 present. Auburndale is well on its way to meet its quota of \$1000, and any who have not yet sent in their subscriptions may send them to Mrs. J. Parker Bishop Fiske.

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MR. HARBACH DEAD

Mr. William F. Harbach, a native and life long resident of this city and a man of great influence in city affairs, died on Wednesday at the Newton Hospital following a brief illness of the stomach. Mr. Harbach attended to his duties as acting president of the Newton Savings Bank as late as last Friday, going to the Hospital on Sunday for an x-ray examination.

Mr. Harbach was born at Newton Centre on the estate where he has always resided, on August 3, 1842. He became interested in city affairs in 1889 when he served as an alderman from ward 6, continuing in that office through 1892, and was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor against Hon. John A. Penno, just 25 years ago.

During his service in the city government he was prominent in the work of installing the present sewer system and on street improvements. During this time he was also a member of the Newton Water Board. In 1898 he accepted an appointment as a member of the Newton Board of Health, which he held until his death. His service in the city government was marked by great executive ability, positive opinions and the courage to uphold them. In 1902 he became an incorporator in the Newton Savings Bank, a trustee in 1903, and has been a member of the investment board since 1906.

Since the death of Mr. Pulsifer last June, Mr. Harbach has been acting as president of the bank.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Sophronia Harbach of Newton Centre and Charlotte, the wife of Prof. Newton L. Andrews of Hamilton, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence on Woodward street, Newton Centre on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 P. M.

MR. ESTABROOKS DEAD

Mr. Edward J. H. Estabrooks, for over thirty years a resident of this city, died last week Tuesday at his home on Boyd street after several months of failing health. Mr. Estabrooks was born at Canning, N. B., and was 76 years of age. For many years he was engaged in business of manufacturing underwear with offices in Boston. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and of the Hunnewell Club, and active in the political life of the city. In 1890 he served as a member of the Common Council for Ward 1 and in 1893 and 1894 was a member of the Legislature from this city. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Edward R. Estabrooks of Belfast, Me.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Boyd street on Sunday. Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin of Immanuel Baptist Church officiating, and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

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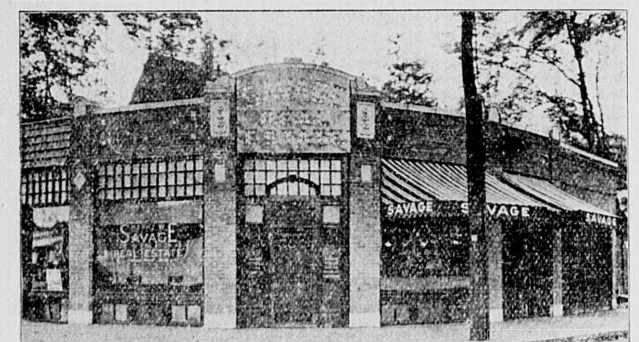
The Medical Journal, writing of tobacco, says in a recent issue: "Some of the clergymen of Los Angeles object to the distribution of tobacco among the soldiers at the front by the Red Cross society. While the grounds for this objection are not stated in the newspaper reports, they can easily be inferred. It is hardly likely that they will carry any weight with the Red Cross authorities. The intense nervous strain imposed by the conditions at the front in the present war requires that everything possible should be done to allay nervous irritation."

"Amusements for the men when relieved of duty at the immediate front are recognized as an important factor in preventing nervousness. Many of the men in the army are confirmed smokers, and to deny these men tobacco is to induce a degree of nervous irritation which will materially militate against their efficiency."

"It would be the height of folly, both from a medical and a military standpoint, to deny tobacco to the men at the front. Much to their credit, the women of Los Angeles who are prominent in relief work practically unanimously favor providing tobacco along with other comforts for men at the front."

Contributions will be received at the Newton Graphic Office.

WILBUR THEATRE—"The Man Who Came Back." William A. Brady's big success, which comes to Ye Wilbur Theatre next week, opening Christmas night, (no performance Monday night, or Christmas afternoon) broke all records for contemporary theatrical runs while in New York. Beginning on September 2, 1916, this powerful play by Jules Eckert Goodman ran for fifty-seven weeks, most of the time under the necessity of playing extra matinees on Thursdays, until, at the end of its run, October 6, it has given 483 performances. William A. Brady had to cancel engagements in Brooklyn and the other cities because the Playhouse still continued to be besieged each night with crowds who wanted to see the play.



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A FINE TEAM

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tain Garrity scoring three touchdowns Hughes capturing three points with a pretty drop kick, and Gulian kicking the goal after his leader had gone across the line for six points.

The two remaining games on Newton's schedule resulted in top-heavy wins for the Garden City boys. The score of Brookline High was the largest ever registered since these schools started relations in sports. This game gave Newton the championship of the Triangular league and the season's work proved to schoolboy sport followers that Newton had one of the strongest teams in Greater Boston.

Coach Dickinson was never more pleased with the material on hand at the outset as he was this year, for all of the players had at least one year's experience at the pigskin.

A note or two about the leading players that were mainstays throughout the year is fitting here. McCoy, Bryson, Davidson and Doherty handled the end positions. This quartet although not as strong as the Harris-Bryson combination of three years ago, showed their wonderful knowledge of the game. Doherty, tackle of last year's team was shifted, with the result that he was one of the leading end men in interscholastic ranks.

Champagne, Gulian and Fried all played a slashing game at tackle and were glutted for work. Spaulding, McGrath, Pope and Mohr held down the guard positions and were stone-wall combinations for offsetting plays through the center.

Mentioning the pivotal position Macomber and Slater alternated with the former doing the bulk of the work. Macomber proved to be one of the leading offensive and defensive centers in schoolboy ranks this year, and was outplayed only by the wonderful work of Herbert Treat, of Somerville, who gained all interscholastic honors for the second time in succession.

Merrill Nutting, the quarter back, was again one of the shining lights of this machine. His adept judgment of plays, snappy fashion in calling off the signals, added to his fleet footedness in running back punts, enabled him to be worthy of what praise was coming to him.

The backfield members were all strong carriers of the ball and proved to be the undoing of teams that were thought to be able to defeat the Newton lads. Hughes, end last season, was shifted to the backfield, and Coach Dickinson was not altogether disappointed in this three letter man who was one of the continuous stars throughout the season. He also featured with his punting and drop-kicking. Ryan, joined the squad in September and easily gained a regular berth as a backfield member. Other members that worked well as backs were Robert Garrity, brother of the captain, McCoy and Hargrave.

Last but not least to mention of the prominent Newton stars is Capt. Henry Garrity, without a doubt the leading schoolboy fullback in the state this season. Many Boston experts, and even New York sport writers, proclaimed him to be a second the late Brookline star, Hargrave. Cool in every department of the game, it was almost certain in every contest he would be seen running down the field for long runs and was also one of the best players for throwing the forward pass. It seemed to be the aim of opposing teams to put him out of the game, but the sturdy leader remained in many a game even when injury warranted his retiring. When this youngster enters Princeton College next season the latter is gaining one of the best all-around athletes ever developed in schoolboy ranks, and Coach Dickinson needs no little credit for the work which he has done towards developing this star.

Three of the teams were selected by the Boston Globe Expert in picking a first team for the All Interscholastic, Garrity for right halfback, Doherty, left end, and Champagne, left tackle. Spaulding, right guard, and Macomber, centre, are picked for the second team and Nutting for quarterback of the third team.

GIRL SCOUTS REVIEWED

The district council of the Girl Scouts of America reviewed the troops of this city and Wellesley at the State Army at West Newton on Monday afternoon and the girls made a most creditable showing. The first in order was company drill, under direction of Capt. Evelyn Cunningham, Acorn Troop of Newton, Capt. Louise Walworth, Thistle Troop of Newton Centre, Capt. Jeanette Daboll, Sunflower Troop of Newtonville, and Capt. D. C. Dey, of the Wellesley Troop, about 175 girls being in line. An exhibition and test in semaphore signalling then took place, two Boy Scouts sending the message and groups of girls from the various troops being on the receiving end, perfect work being reported from the Newton and Newton Centre troops. The afternoon closed with a battalion drill with Lieut. Clarence A. Bunker of the Wellesley Boy Scouts acting as major, and Miss Susan A. Hills, Scout Commissioner of Newton, Mrs. Stevens, Scout Commissioner of Wellesley, and Mrs. C. A. Bunker of Wellesley as reviewing officers.

SCHWARTZ-HALL

A very pretty home wedding took place last Friday afternoon at the bride's residence, 148 Waverley avenue, Newton, when Miss Rachel Schwartz was married to Mr. Stanley Hall, by the Rev. Thomas S. Roy.

The bride is the younger daughter of the late Mrs. Olivia J. Schwartz of Auburndale, and the groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hall of West Newton.

The bride was attired in a white chiffon dress, with a dainty wreath and veil to match.

Relatives and a few friends were present to extend congratulations.

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NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday morning the seniors elected a treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Frederick Howell who has joined the Naval Reserve. Francis E. Slater, a member of the football team, was elected. The class also voted to publish the Newtonian. The Newtonian is an annual book issued by the senior class, and contains the senior pictures, the class histories, and various other articles contributed by the students. Nominations were also made for a picture committee.

School closes today at 1.40. The Christmas vacation will extend to Wednesday, January 2.

This afternoon at 2.30 a dance will be held in the gymnasium for the benefit of the Red Cross.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class it was voted to assess each member of the class ten cents a month for dues.

Mr. Farnsworth, who has been a member of the Newton High School history department for four years, has resigned to accept a position in the Worcester Classical High School. His place will be taken by Mr. George Hatfield.

Track practice will begin Saturday in the Gym, and will continue through the Christmas holidays on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. To be eligible to take part in the interclass meet of January 25, a candidate for the team must have reported at least six practices.

Last Friday in the interclass basketball games the sophomores beat the seniors 8 to 4, and the juniors beat the freshmen 47 to 8. Monday the seniors won from the freshmen 14 to 4, and the juniors from the sophomores 25 to 1. Wednesday the juniors easily beat the seniors and won the championship. The Water-town High basketball team is trying to get a game with the juniors. This will probably be during vacation.

Tuesday the sixth period was omitted and all the classes passed to the assembly hall to take part in an open meeting of the English Club. John Barry, president of the club, introduced the speaker, Mr. Charles F. Underhill, saying as he did so that we were about to forget the serious side of the present times in what was to follow. Mr. Underhill then recited Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," so realistically and well that he kept his audience interested to the last word, and received the hearty applause of all.

Monday the members of the football squad who had won their N's met at Hastings' studio and had their pictures taken. Merrill Nutting, who has played quarterback three years, was elected captain for the year 1918, and 1919. Nutting is this year's captain of the track team.

THE DEFINITION OF EDITOR

An editor is a man who sells soft soap by the year instead of by the cake.

He runs a newspaper, in which he lies about the looks of the bride, the fitness of candidates and the virtues of corpses; the things he tells the truth about are the things he leaves out.

Newspapers are supposed to run, but many of them are barely able to walk, due to too much riding by free space grafters, and too much carrying by wholesale houses.

The popular belief is that an editor cannot live unless his subscribers pay up; that is probably why they do not pay.

The most successful writers are not the ones who get the most out of the business, but the ones who get out of the business.

Many an editor has made good money out of the newspaper business—if entirely out.

What the public seems to want an editor is a man who is not money. The newspaper business is not so much of a profession as a habit. If the habit is not broken in time, the editor will be.

After the editors, the paper manufacturers make the most money out of the newspaper business—and it would be much better for the newspaper business if the paper manufacturers were not after the editors. One of the saddest things in an editor's life is that he has to help keep the paper manufacturers from starving to death.

Editors are said to mould public opinion. We have often wondered what public opinion was so mouldy.

Most public men are made by newspapers, which is one of the greatest objections to newspapers.

The freedom of the press is one of the grandest heritages left to us by the fathers who founded our republic, but the freedom of many presses is badly clogged by mortgages, advertising contracts and other attachments.

Real editors have to be born. For that matter, however, so do other people.

An editor never knows before he goes into the business what he knows after he gets in. If he did, he would not go in.

That is why an editor is.

HOW TO PREVENT FIRES AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

In line with the general movement for fire prevention, with which the Chamber has long been closely identified, John A. O'Keefe, Fire Prevention Commissioner, has issued the following "Holiday Fire Bulletin," outlining a number of "don'ts" to be observed during the Christmas season:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. Electrical illumination is safer.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

"Do not allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause."

GERHARD CONCERT

(Contributed)

Last week Wednesday evening the Newton Club gave its first concert of the season. An audience that completely filled the club auditorium greeted the artists—Heinrich Gebhard, the noted pianist, assisted by Martha Atwood Baker, soprano, with James Ecker, accompanist.

The program was a most interesting one, representing as it did, practically every school of music, English, American, Russian, Polish, Italian, French, and Spanish.

Mr. Gebhard, who was most enthusiastically received, opened the program by playing his own arrangement of our National Anthem. He also played three solo groups—the first consisting of the celebrated Prelude in C sharp minor by Rachmaninoff and the Chopin Scherzo in B flat minor. The second group opened with a composition of his own, a brilliant number in three-four waltz tempo, called "En Valse," a brilliant work, full of fleeting passages and of great tunefulness. In this same group were compositions by Debussy and the Twelfth Rhapsody by Liszt. Mr. Gebhard's final group consisted of Macdowell's Czardas, a Habanera by Chabrier and the ever favorable Blue Danube Waltz in fantasia arrangement.

Mr. Gebhard was compelled to add several numbers to his program. He is truly one of America's greatest pianists and every one of his offerings proved to be well chosen and played as only he can play them.

Martha Atwood-Baker opened her portion of the program by singing the famous soprano aria from Manon by Puccini. Her first group consisted of an Old English song, the Wind song by Rogers and Ah, Love but a day by Gilbert. This was a splendid group of songs, sung well and showing her voice to good advantage. In her final group, she made a change, singing a Chinese song written by an American composer, but which unfortunately was not in a mood suited to her voice. The second song of this group, Little Ghosts, by Ray Foster, would have been far better received and appreciated had it been preceded by brighter numbers. The final song of this group was another doleful composition, all about France and dead pallid bodies—hardly a song of the nature to close a program with.

The concert was one of the finest given in many seasons. Mr. Ecker, gave splendid service as an accompanist and the Newton Club members will be very glad to hear him again.

MARRIED

BANGHOR-BENTON—In Oberlin, Kans., December 9, Lt. Gordon Hathorne Banghor, of Newtonville, Mass., and Miss Pansy Maude Benton, of Oberlin, Kans.

DIED

PHILLIPS—At Newton Highlands, December 17, Thomas J. Phillips, aged 28 years, 11 months, 13 days.

PEPPER—At Newton Centre, December 17, Annie G., widow of the late George D. Pepper, aged 83 years, 10 months, 5 days.

FLANAGAN—At Newtonville, December 15, Margaret, wife of James Flanagan, aged 72 years, 7 months.

MCUSKER—At Newton, December 14, Mrs. Helen B. McCusker, aged 58 years.

MCONEY—At Newton Centre, December 15, Michael J. Maloney, aged 72 years.

ST. AMANT—At Auburndale, December 15, Marie C., widow of Francis St. Amant, aged 90 years, 3 months, 24 days.

CARVER—At Newton Highlands, December 14, Percy W. Carver, aged 47 years, 4 months, 22 days.

WELLS—At Newton Highlands, December 13, Edwin P. Wells of Newton Centre, aged 58 years, 6 months, 11 days.

O'CONNOR—At Newton Centre, December 14, Miss Julia O'Connor, aged 53 years.

BROWN—At Newton Highlands, December 14, Charles O. Brown, aged 85 years, 6 months, 19 days.

PARFITT—At West Newton, December 12, Lucy, widow of John K. Parfitt, aged 90 years, 4 months, 10 days.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. Walter Davis late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Mary P. Davis, the surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of the administration upon the estate of said deceased of herself and Louis E. G. Green.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Mary P. Davis is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4

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Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Breck, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Willard G. Brackett, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Domenico Clambelli to S. Anna Potter, dated August 26, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 3542, page 379, for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated in that part of Newton called Nonantum in the county of Middlesex and said Commonwealth. Being the Northwesterly half of Lot 46 as shown on plan of lots of Josiah Rutter, dated August, 1868, drawn by J. H. Curtis, C. E., and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Book of plans 15, plat 55, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by West street, 30 feet; Northwesterly by Lot 47 on said plan, 110 feet; Northwesterly by Lot 48 on said plan, 30 feet; Southeastwesterly by the other half of Lot 46 on land now or late of Peter Jones, 110 feet, together with and subject to a right of way over a passageway in common with land of Peter Jones, on the southerly side of the granted premises leading to West street; said passageway being shown on a plan of land of Margaretta J. Craige drawn by E. S. Smilie, surveyor, dated July 12, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex, So. Dist. Deeds, at the end of Book 3534. Being the same premises conveyed by deed of Margaretta J. Craige recorded So. Dist. Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or municipal liens. \$100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CHAS. A. POTTER, Executor, Mortgagee.
Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.
Cambridge, December 18, 1917.

Taken on execution, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1918, at one o'clock P.M., at my office No. 91 Third street, Cambridge, in that part known as East Cambridge, all the right, title and interest that Hattie L. Goodwin, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution), on the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1917, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes A.M. (being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, being lot No. 14 on a plan drawn by S. P. Fuller dated May 14, 1848, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds. Said lot being bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly on Austin street, 80 feet; Easterly on lot No. 15 on said plan; southerly on land now or late of R. W. Lyman, 80.5 feet; westerly on lot No. 13 on said plan; containing 11013-1-3 square feet more or less.

BARTHOLOMEW M. YOUNG, Deputy Sheriff.
Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4

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SOME SHOOTING

The hunting season just closed saw at least one remarkable bag of game fall to the prowess of two Newton men, Charles P. Stuart and George A. Stuart, sons of Street Commissioner George E. Stuart. A party led by George A. Stuart motored out to Granville, Mass., and brought down the six handsome deer shown in the accompanying illustration—a catch described by M. E. Arnold, proprietor of the hotel where the party made its headquarters, as the largest he had ever seen in his forty years in Granville. The Stuart brothers each accounted for one fine buck.

As a result of the party's success, the Mitchell, Woodbury Co., Boston, of which Mr. George A. Stuart is general manager, will give a dinner at Healy's Hotel on December 22, for the men of its staff, the piece de resistance to be venison.

DANGEROUS CANDLESTICKS

There is being sold in the city of Boston a candlestick made of pyroxyline or celluloid as a base, which is known under various terms as "Ivory," "Pyralin," "Ivoroid," "Domestic Ivory," "French Ivory," etc., which are extremely inflammable. The danger in the use of these candlesticks is that as soon as the candle is burned down to the same, the candlestick will ignite and set fire to the surrounding combustible material thus endangering a large amount of property and the lives of many people. It is unfortunate that the sale of these articles could not have been foreseen in order that the use of them might have been prevented but now that they are on the market and some of them have been sold, it is very desirable to give as large a publicity to the danger of their use as possible. Arrangements are being made to stop the sale of them at once so that the hazard lies with the persons who have already purchased the same.

HIGH PRAISE

Theodore Roosevelt has written to Mr. Frank E. Perkins of Newton, "I have thoroughly enjoyed that little book. Three cheers for you! You preach doctrine with which I am in entire sympathy." The little book is called THE BAD RESULTS OF GOOD HABITS. It is published by the West Newton Soldiers' Aid.

ALDERMANIC CAUCUS

The members elect of the 1918 board of aldermen held a caucus at City Hall, Monday evening, with Alderman Early presiding and Alderman Hollis acting as clerk. Alderman Early was named for president and Alderman George M. Angier for vice president. Francis Newhall was nominated for city treasurer and J. C. Brimblecom for clerk of committees.

BANCHOR-BENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Otis I. Benton, of Oberlin, Kans., announce the marriage of their daughter, Pansy Maude to Lt. Gordon H. Banchor, U.S.R.F.A. The bride was a student at the Ossining School for Girls, Ossining-on-Hudson, and later attended Washburn College at Topeka, Kans. She is a member of the Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Phi Fraternity. Lieutenant Banchor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Banchor, of Newtonville. He was recently commissioned at Plattsburg Training Camp and is now stationed at Camp Devens in the 302d Regiment Field Artillery.

TWO FISH DAYS CHRISTMAS WEEK

Face Up Fish for Turkey on Tuesday, But Help Save Meat by Fish Food Wednesday

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Remember the Soldiers and Those Not as Well Off as Ourselves

"Christmas this year comes on Tuesday, which is one of the days we have asked to be observed as a fish day. It is a well known custom to have many reunions and family gatherings on that day, and as it is not the desire of the Food Board to work any unnecessary hardships on anybody, or interfere in any way with any innocent pleasures, I am asking the hotels, restaurants, clubs, private and public institutions, and householders to observe Wednesday, December 26th as fish day, instead of Tuesday, December 25th," says State Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott in a statement bearing on Christmas practices.

"Everybody can realize the importance of the two meatless days when I tell them that in one month in Massachusetts the hotels and restaurants alone saved 1,281,940 pounds of meat.

"When we add the savings made by the clubs, private and public institutions, and householders it would amount, if conservatively estimated, to very much more than double the above amount.

"We must not relax our efforts in any way to increase the available supply of meats, and therefore I cannot impress too strongly on everybody the fact that we must not lose even one fish day, and because Christmas comes on Tuesday, it is absolutely imperative that we observe the Wednesday following as a fish day.

"When we consider that from all sources in one month we have saved fully 3,000,000 pounds of meat, the people of Massachusetts have a right to feel that they have contributed a little something toward the comfort of the brave men who are fighting for us.

"When I asked the people of Massachusetts to observe two meatless days, and two no white bread days, I think some people felt that it was more or less a fad or a notion, or a feeling that we ought to be doing something; but when one considers the above result and adds to it that in one month we have saved about 25,000 barrels of wheat flour, it does away with the feeling that 'we ought to be doing something' and gives us all the feeling that we are doing something.

"It think it is perfectly proper for me to say to the people of Massachusetts that I do not believe there is a State in the Union where the inhabitants are more glad and willing to carry out any suggestion made by the Food Administration which we believe will bring this war to a successful close.

"I think it perfectly proper to say to the people of Massachusetts that I appreciate their co-operation and their willingness to help. Without this volunteer work on their part our committee could have accomplished very little.

"I have received many inquiries as to what I should advise in regard to making Christmas presents. I would not for a moment presume to tell the people of Massachusetts how they should conduct themselves in regard to making presents except I have had so many inquiries I feel it perfectly reasonable for me to say that my belief is that everybody who can afford to should spend as much money at Christmas as ever before. I believe they should use judgment as to what they should spend it for, and I believe they should in every instance make these presents to people less fortunate than themselves.

"Also I know that those who can afford it will not forget their own soldier boys, but remember there are many soldier boys whose friends and relatives may not be in position to send them presents.

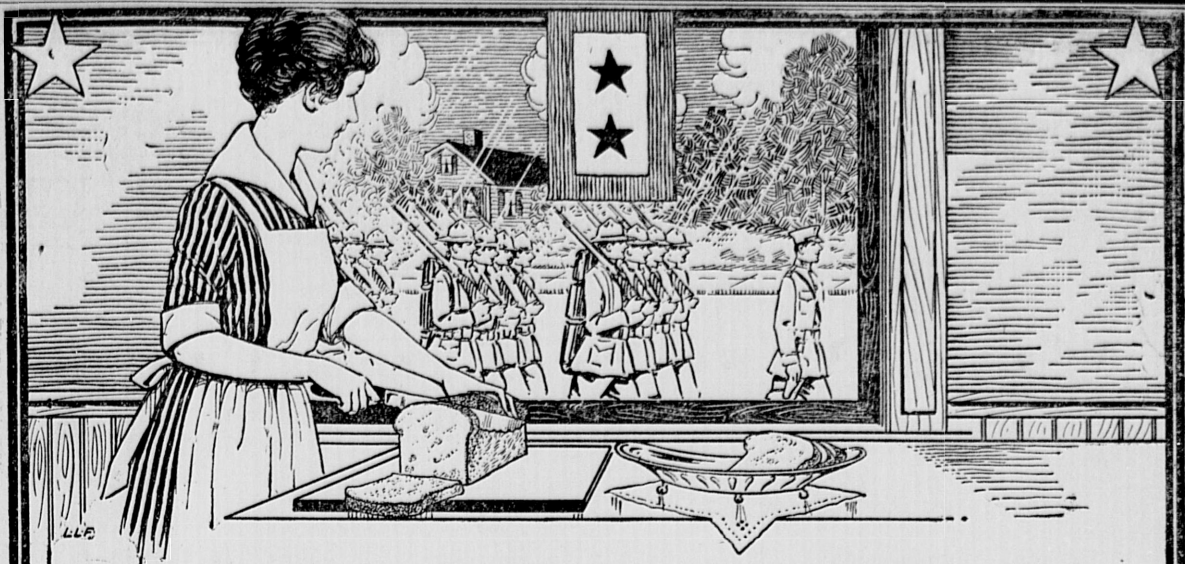
"If we do this, I believe we, ourselves, shall enjoy this coming Christmas more than ever before, and I am dead certain that the recipients of these gifts will have a happier Christmas than they have ever had.

"There is also a much broader question that is continually put up to me, and that is the economy side of this war. I refer to the wise spending of money by individuals. Our President has made the statement that we should bend our effort in this country toward full productivity. It is not at all clear to me how we can produce to the limit without the people who can afford it spending money, neither is it clear to me how, unless we do spend money and create a demand for staple goods and allow our large industries and our large stores to thrive, are these people going to have the money to give to the Government to help carry on this war.

"The Government should have the first call for everything,—the first call for men, women and brains, the first call for machinery and materials, and the first call for money.

"It is my judgment that we shall be in better shape to furnish the Government with all these by individually doing all we can to keep the wheels of industry moving, and unless we, who can afford it, spend our money liberally, there is bound to be big suffering amongst those who are not so fortunate.

"In my judgment, by so doing, we in no way interfere with the necessary and important conservation which is so essential to win this war."



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THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Beginning last Saturday the Local Exemption Board has mailed, each secular day, a copy of the government questionnaire, to 5 per cent. of the total registration in this city, or 165 every day. The questionnaire are complicated and registrants ought not to fill them out without advice from an attorney. A list of lawyers who have offered their services free for this purpose, has also been sent to each registrant, so there is no excuse for neglect or errors in this important feature of the selective draft. To make it as convenient as possible, offices for this purpose have been opened at the

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Police Station, Nonantum.
City Hall, West Newton.
339 Auburn street, Auburndale.
Emerson School basement, Upper Falls.
Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands.
Bray Hall, Newton Centre.
where assistance will be rendered from 7 to 10 each evening.
The questionnaires must be returned within 7 days of the date on which it is issued.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Neighborhood dance on Tuesday evening at the Club was a pleasant social affair, and there were about 50 guests present. The usual program of fine music was furnished by Russell's Orchestra.

The Christmas dance for the young people on Saturday night will be the leading social event for the holiday season.

CLARKSON-PERKINS

The wedding of Miss Harriet Clarkson Perkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Perkins of Hollis street, Newton, and Lieut. William Brown Clarkson of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., took place last Saturday noon at Grace Church, Newton, which was adorned with Christmas trees and greenery for the occasion.

It was a war wedding, the guests being limited in number and the bride wearing a traveling suit of tan. She was unattended. Mr. James Clarkson, Williams '18, of Flatbush, Brooklyn, was the best man, and Messrs. Leverett D. G. Bentley and Karl Adams of Newton were the ushers. Rev. Laurens MacLure, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. A reception followed in the parish house of the church, Lieut. and Mrs. Clarkson being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Clarkson.

After a wedding trip, Lieut. and Mrs. Clarkson will make their home at Flatbush.

The groom graduated from Williams College in 1913, and the Harvard Engineering Class in 1915, and was employed in the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., before receiving his commission. He is now with the 303d Engineers at Camp Dix, N. J., and returns to his duties there on December 26.

Newton

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—Capt. Gerald Daiger of Grasmere street left last week for Fort Leon, Texas.

—Mr. George M. Briggs is president of the G. M. Briggs Construction Company just incorporated with a capital of \$10,000.

—The united choirs of Grace Church will present Maunders' Cantata, "Bethlehem," next Sunday evening at 7.30.

—Miss Frances Warren of Hyde avenue is entertaining Miss Mary Grace Staples of Lewiston, Me., over the week-end.

—The Ferguson Club held a meeting Monday evening at the Methodist church. Dr. John C. Ferguson gave an interesting address.

—Special Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist church. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the exercises of the Sunday School will be held.

—Miss Frances Warren returned this week from the Low and Heywood School at Stamford, Conn., and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue.

—Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore of Newtonville avenue and Mrs. David L. Whittemore of Howard street were among the Newton ladies who extended hospitality to the sailor lads over the week-end.

—Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street gave a very delightful dancing party on Saturday evening at the Hunnewell Club for about 45 of the sailor boys from Commonwealth Pier. Stanley Hall presented an unusually attractive sight with its shaded electric lights and decorations of palms and flags. There were about 125 present.

—The younger society set of Newton will have a Christmas dance on Saturday evening in Stanley Hall at the Hunnewell Club, under the direction of Miss Edith Thomas. The matrons are Mrs. Henry H. Leonard of Waverley avenue, Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue and Mrs. Edward O. Gruener of Park street. Mrs. Warren will give a dinner before the dance in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Warren.

—Special Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at Eliot church. On Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30, the primary and kindergarten Christmas party for the Sunday School will be held. Sunday noon the Christmas exercises by the children will be held in Eliot Chapel, to which all are invited. On Friday, December 28, at 7.45, a family Christmas Social for the Sunday School will be held in Eliot chapel, for the Young People's Society and parents and friends.

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—Mr. Nathan Heard has been elected superintendent of the Eliot Sunday School for the year 1918.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Twentieth Century Club, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher was re-elected treasurer.

—Mr. Anderson of the Newtonville Trust Company has enlisted in the War Service, and left Saturday for Fort Slocum, N. Y.

—The Eliot Guild meeting was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Powers of Billings park. Miss Pineo, a missionary from Turkey, was the speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Ivy announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Frederic Theodore Manning, formerly of Newton, now of Meriden, Conn.

—Ensign Eben H. Ellison, Jr., is expected home from Annapolis on Saturday, and will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Ellison of Sargent street.

—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Eleanor Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hopkins of Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, to Mr. Joseph Peabody Jewett of Jefferson street.

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EDITORIAL

The board of aldermen in following to the extreme a rule that is only good in a general way, has undoubtedly worked an injustice on one of our citizens of foreign birth. Some years ago, when this city was flooded with men who wanted licenses to collect junk from house to house, the city government adopted the wise policy of limiting the number to be granted. The rule has worked well in practice and has served as a barrier to persons living in other communities who wished to collect junk in Newton. In the beginning this rule was designed to keep down the number of junk wagons passing thru our streets and soliciting from house to house. The junk business, however, has seen some changes in methods, and now the house to house collectors, instead of disposing of their junk themselves, have had it collected to other junk men, called wholesalers, or brokers, who gather the stuff at the premises of the junk collector. During the past three or four years, a man of foreign birth has engaged in this business, without asking for a "junk" license. Prosecuted by the police for this omission, he has petitioned several times for some kind of a license which will allow him to engage in this form of the junk business, and has been repeatedly refused, largely on the ground that the city has plenty of junk collectors, and ward 2 has more than its share of those already licensed. The aldermen are evidently making this old rule something of a fetish, and are not exercising their usual good judgment in acting on the merits of this particular case.

One of the most serious phases of the present situation in this country is the prevalence of strikes among those industries upon which the success of the war must depend. There should be some drastic power given the President to handle situations of this nature. When the lives of our sons and brothers across the water may depend upon the speed or thoroughness of our munitions, ship building, and the like in this country, there should be no trifling with men who take such an opportunity to talk about an "open shop" or the right of another American citizen to work with them for the common end. It makes one's blood boil to read of this or that strike for these contemptible reasons and it would seem that hanging is altogether too good for the leaders who advise or call for this action among our workmen.

The trouble between the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company and the selectmen of Needham in regard to transportation service in that town sounds like a comic opera. The street railway company objected most seriously to the granting of a jitney license by the Needham selectmen in opposition to their line between Needham and Upper Falls, and, failing to make any impression on the Needham officials, gave notice that service would be discontinued after December 15. With this ultimatum staring them in the face, the selectmen have yielded, and the company now states that the service will be continued as in the past. It is something like the old nursery rhyme, "The king of France and twenty thousand men," etc.

Congressman Carter is to be congratulated on his vote in favor of submitting national prohibition to the various state legislatures, for it takes some courage to take a radical stand on such a vital question. What the Massachusetts Legislature will do with the matter is problematical, but with seven years in which the amendment can be ratified, even conservative old Massachusetts may at last see the light.

The Christmas Music in Boston Churches.

The programmes in full, compiled by Charles Elmer Alexander.

The Truth About Sugar Shortage.

The American Sugar Refining Company's analysis of the causes of the present pinch.

Petroleum and Pleasure.

Professor Elizabeth F. Fisher of Wellesley, and the world's "gas" supply, and the re-assuring out-look for the car owner—waste, the only danger.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, December 22, 1917

Registrants under the selective draft, who are now receiving copies of the questionnaire, should be careful to observe the requirement that they should be filled out and returned to the Local Exemption board at West Newton within seven days of its date, as there are severe penalties imposed for neglect. Do it now!

Shall we have a Hooverized Merry Christmas, or a Merry Hooverized Christmas?

Good for Boston!

HELPFUL WORK

Newton has good reason to be proud of the patriotic activities which she is conducting. One of the latest planned is by the School Department. It is explained by the fact that the following form letter is enclosed with each questionnaire which goes out to men in the City now subject to draft:

Dear Mr.:
Your name appears on the list of men subject to the draft in the City of Newton.

The United States Army has asked us to aid in the training of 15,000 Radio or Buzzer Operators at the earliest possible date for service in the Signal Corps. Such operators must come from the ranks of the men who are shortly to be called to the cantonments.

The City of Newton is expected to train at least seventy-five men whose names will be filed with the Army authorities at Washington, who will see to it that when they reach the cantonment they will be assigned to radio or buzzer work. When the occupational census is taken at the cantonment, the fact that they have been trained as radio or buzzer operators, which they should state on their blanks, also insures their being assigned or detailed to the work for which they have made special preparation. Arrangements will be made by the Army authorities to furnish advance information to proper officers at the cantonment concerning these men. They will also have the evidence of the certificate or record of attendance upon classes which they should carry with them to camp and present to the Division Signal Officer.

We are informed by the authorities at Washington that drafted men who attain the required proficiency are practically certain of rapid promotion and increased pay in the Army. The rank of corporal and sergeant with a wage of from \$35 to \$51 a month awaits the majority of the men thus trained, and in proportion as a man so instructed shows his ability and interest, promotion lies ahead of him to the position of Master Signal Electrician, with a wage of \$81 a month.

Our plan is to hold an evening class at Newton from 7 to 9, four times a week. This class will begin January 10th, and will continue indefinitely. It is the object of this class to train radio or buzzer operators so as to be able to receive and send a minimum of 20 words of 5 letters each per minute. The desired standard would be reached by the average student in about 200 hours; some would require less than this time, some more. In the case of men who are called to the cantonments before the minimum standard is attained, a certificate of attendance and accomplishment will be furnished which may be presented to the Signal Officer, who will assign the men according to their ability.

There will be no charge whatever for the course, instructors and equipment being supplied to you without cost. The classes will be opened only to conscripted men due for the second and following drafts and you may be assured that the general progress of the class will not be held back by inability of some members to maintain high standards of progress and efficiency.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience your decision, no matter whether or not you decide that you can spare the time. The authorities at Washington have already called upon us for a report as to our enrollment. If for any reason you cannot take advantage of this opportunity, please let me know so that I may cross your name from my list. If you will mark the accompanying card and put it in an envelope addressed to: Irving O. Palmer, Newton Technical High School, Newtonville, it will receive immediate attention.

Very truly yours,
U. G. WHEELER, Supt. of Schools.

CHRISTMAS AT CAMP DEVENS

Now that Christmas is approaching, and another year of life is ebbing fast away from us, and this busy world of strife.

How different is the feeling at this Christmas-tide this year. When many homes are vacant. Of the ones they hold most dear.

Our boys have sailed across the seas, and and the fields of France. Also gave up their precious lives To check the Hun's advance.

And other boys are training In the Camps throughout the states To prevent a repetition Of France and Belgium's fates.

It really seems a pity That this Christmas we remain In camp because the railroads Couldn't spare an extra train.

Let's hope some noble patriot Of the B. & M. Fast Line Will kindly make an effort To get us home on time.

So here's trusting they'll take notice, And consider this a hint For a little better service, And we'll help them build a mint.

DANIEL C. HOGARTY,
Private, 11th Co., 3d Bn., Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.

D. R. GIFTS

At a special business meeting of Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, held on Monday, December 17, at the Newton Free Library, it was voted to give \$100 to the Red Cross; \$25 to the Newton branch of the Special Aid, and \$25 to the Newton Surgical Dressings Committee.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. Chas. Pittfield is quite ill at his home on Floral street.

—Mr. Charles C. Noble, who attends Williams College is home for the holidays.

—Mrs. A. B. Kelley of Floral street who has been ill is now able to be about again.

—Mrs. George A. Cotey of Oak Terrace who has been quite ill the past week is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Campbell of Plymouth road are being congratulated on the recent birth of a son.

—The Red Cross began a Christmas campaign last Monday and are working hard to increase the membership here.

—A meeting of the Friendly Helpers will be held this Friday evening in the Ladies' parlor of the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman of Riverbank Court has been entertaining large groups of the Commonwealth Pier boys over the week-ends.

—Preparations are being made for the Watch Night services at the Methodist Church. There will be several speakers at the meeting. Music, refreshments, etc.

—Darius Cobb of this place addressed the congregation of the Methodist Church at Everett Sunday evening on the general subject of art in its relation to the development of mankind.

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—Christmas will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning there will be a special sermon and music, and in the evening at 7 o'clock a Christmas concert will be given. The Christmas Tree exercises will be held on Tuesday evening.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Cassilena Marguerite Perry of Franklin, Me., to Rev. Henry Sylvester Hitchcock of Sanford, Me. Miss Perry is a graduate of Colby College and is a teacher in the high school of Sanford. Mr. Hitchcock formerly resided in Newton Highlands.

—Owing to the holidays, the date of the meetings for the Women's Associates will be changed from Tuesday to Thursday mornings for the two following weeks—December 27 and January 3. The surgical dressings class, held regularly on Tuesday morning and afternoon and Friday afternoon. A splendid work is being done, but more help is needed, and those who can do this work are urged to come at least once a week. The meeting on Monday, December 24, will be omitted.

—Mr. Charles O. Brown, a resident of this village for the past sixteen years, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence S. Foster on Walnut street at the age of 85 years. Mr. Brown was for many years engaged in farming in Maine, and was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Odd Fellows in his native town. Besides Mrs. Foster he is survived by three other daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Foster. Rev. George T. Smart officiating and the burial was at Etna, Maine.

—The Newton Highlands Community Christmas Tree Celebration, which will be conducted this year, as heretofore, by the Improvement Association, will be held on Christmas Eve, at 7 o'clock, in front of the Congregational church. The exercises, consisting of carol singing by a large chorus, address by Rev. George T. Smart, prayer by Rev. G. W. Jones, and benediction by Rev. Louis A. Parsons, will be followed by group singing of carols through out the village. A rehearsal for the chorus will be held in the Congregational church vestry at 2:45 Sunday afternoon, December 23. All singers in the community are urged to join the chorus and attend this rehearsal.

MR. CARVER DEAD

Mr. Percy W. Carver, a resident of this city for seven years, died last Sunday at his home at 301 Lake avenue, Newton Highlands. He was a member of the law firm of Carver & Carver. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and was forty-six years of age. After he came to Boston he studied law in the office of E. T. Carver, and then took a course at Boston University Law School, being graduated in the class of '96. He was a member of the Boston City Club, Boston Chamber of Commerce and several Masonic bodies, including Hammett Lodge of East Boston and McElroy Commandery, K. of C. Mr. Carver was deeply interested in the Boy Scout movement and was Scoutmaster of the Newton Highlands troop.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Congregational Church, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. George T. Smart officiated, and there was singing by a male quartet. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

THE INNOCENT ESKIMO

The Newton Amateur Opera Association has done excellent work this week and last in presenting the original comic opera, "The Innocent Eskimo," to Newton and Brookline audiences. In addition to the article published last week, the Association gave its last regular performance on Friday evening at Players' Hall, West Newton, for the benefit of the Wool Fund, a special performance on Monday evening at the same place for the Halifax Relief Fund, and another performance Tuesday evening at Brookline for the benefit of the Special Aid Society of that town. Players' Hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening, and there was a fair-sized audience on Monday, which was honored by the presence of Governor McCall and his daughter. On Monday evening, Mr. Leverett Bentley, the author, took Mr. Locke's place in the cast.

While exact figures are not obtainable at present, it is expected that the Wool Fund will receive over \$400 and Halifax about \$125 from these performances.

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The Monroe Doctrine.

President Monroe in his seventh annual message (Dec. 2, 1823) laid down the principle of what has since been known as the "Monroe doctrine," thus: "We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those (great European) powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have on great consideration and on just principles acknowledged we would not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

Austria's Royal Family.

The Hapsburgs, or Habsburgs, of the royal house of Austria derive their name from the castle of Habichtsburg, or Hawk castle, in the Swiss canton of Aargau. In the twelfth century the family became one of the most powerful in Swabia. Rudolf III. was elected emperor of Austria in the following century. While thus extending their possessions and acquiring influence, the Hapsburgs lost their original family possessions, which were gradually absorbed by the cantons. Some thirty-five years ago the Austrians proposed to purchase the castle of Hapsburg and give it as a wedding gift to the crown prince of Austria, but the people of Aargau refused to hear of the sale.

The Original Macaroni.

Macaroni, which is now being strongly recommended as a cheap and sustaining food, is not at all what its name implies, for maccheroni, as Italians spell it, means a mixture, and at first was one, the ingredients being butter, cheese and flour. But today macaroni is the name for the familiar tubes which are compounded of hard Italian wheat and water alone. It was therefore from the original meaning of the word that macaroni poetry, in which Latin is blended with a vernacular, derived its name.—London Chronicle.

Shed Their Shoes.

On entering a Japanese moving picture theater shoes and clogs are removed, attendants hanging them on pegs in the wall. Thus the pegged wall becomes an adding machine for the manager of the theater. If he ever has any doubt as to the honesty of the box office he simply takes a census of the clogs on the lobby wall and compares the total with the number of tickets turned in, of course allowing two clogs for each ticket.

Artist and Counterfeiter.

There used to be an old German counterfeiter in this country who was a veritable wonder with the brush and pen. This man literally painted pictures of twenty dollar notes which were works of art. He used no tools except his pens and brushes, and it took him a week to do the portrait of a banknote. He figured that his handiwork was worth about \$3 a day and worked under the idea that the world owed him a fair living and should not object if his talent led him toward portrait painting, with twenty dollar bills for models. Even jail terms failed to impress him seriously with his wrongdoing. A collector of curios once offered \$500 for one of his specimens of bill portraiture, and the value of some others was said to be even greater, so marvelous was the delicacy of his brush work.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A bat-like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

Hard to Endure.

"My dear, said the sick man, 'if I should die don't let that irrepressible war, Snuffers, be one of the pallbearers.'
"Oh, don't talk about dying, Henry," answered the tearful woman.
"But I must. The idea of Snuffers keeping the other pallbearers chuckling all the way out to the cemetery and back to town gets on my nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Regrets Inevitable.

He had proposed and been rejected. "Very well," he said coldly; "there will come a time when your treatment of me will be regretted."
"I shall never regret it," she replied.
"Oh, I don't mean you," he returned.
"I refer to the man whom you will finally accept."—New York Times.

Nothing Like.

"Is your physician a homeopath or an allopath, Mrs. Snooks?"
"I don't think he is either one of those. At any rate, those names do not sound in the least like what my husband called him when the bill came in."—Exchange.



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Upper Falls

—Mr. Henry V. Camp is home from Andover for the holidays.
—The Mother's Club met last Monday evening at the Twombly House.
—Miss Helen Nutter is home from Upton, where she has been teaching.
—The sum of \$88 was collected in this village for the people of Halifax.

—Mr. Charles Mills is in charge of the membership drive for the Red Cross.

—Miss Margaret Gould is home from Smith College for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Calvin Stata, late of Camp Devens, has been transferred with his regiment down South.

—Mr. Daniel Crowley of River avenue has enlisted and joined the boys at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

—Mrs. Hale, matron of the Stone Institute, has returned from her brother's home in Haverhill.

—Next Monday afternoon the primary department of the Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party.

—Rev. Edward Hale, from the Unitarian church at Chestnut Hill, conducted the services at the Stone Institute last Sunday. Mrs. Wakefield of Newtonville was the soloist.

—The last meeting of the Pierian Club was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Temperley read a paper on "The Larger North American Mammals."

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A new club is about to emerge into the social life of Newton, the Mothers' Rest Circle of 1917. Its initial effort, a New Year's eve dance will be given in Bray Hall, Newton Centre for the entertainment of the enlisted men and 25 E. O. C. N. A. men from the Watertown Arsenal will be the guests. Miss Frances Stevens is the president of the club and the committee managing the dance comprises the Misses Priscilla Badger, Marguerite Ayres, and Ruth Gay.

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Newtonville

The Sunday Evening Club meets at Central Church at 6 P. M.

Madame Blanchard of Clyde street has been ill with jaundice the past two weeks.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church meets every Monday from 10 until 5 in the choir rooms.

Miss Helen Morton returns today from Vassar College and will spend the holidays with her parents, Judge Morton and Mrs. Morton of Highland avenue.

Mr. Wallace K. Butler of Woods Hole will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Victoria Circle, over part of the Christmas holidays.

German Intrigue in This Country was the subject of Mr. Arthur Fairbrother's address at a largely attended mass meeting Wednesday evening in Temple Hall.

Miss Eleanor Cox has returned from her school at Bridgeport, Conn., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cox of Brooks avenue, over the holidays.

A service of Intercession in anticipation of Christmas will be held this evening at 7.45 at Central Church. The service will be led by Rev. A. J. Muste. Come and bring your friends.

Among the recent births in this village is that of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Clark of Madison avenue, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown of Rossmore street.

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The Clafin Club will meet this evening at the Methodist church and Prof. George C. Whipple of Harvard will give an address on conditions in Russia. Members of the club have been invited to attend. Professor Whipple has just returned from a visit to Russia made on behalf of the U. S. government.

Mr. Hadwin H. Richardson, who is in camp at Allentown, Pa., has a furlough of ten days beginning this week on Thursday, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson of Highland avenue. His brother, Mr. Webster Richardson, is now on board a U. S. ship at San Pedro, Cal.

Weekly sewing meetings of the Woman's League are held every Thursday morning in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. All are welcome. Bear in mind the importance of the Red Cross surgical dressings work at this time, as one and one-quarter million dressings must be sent to General Pershing before January 1.

The Newtonville Hospitality Committee entertained thirty boys from the Radio School over the week-end. A dance was given for them on Saturday evening in Temple Hall, and friends subscribed money to provide music and refreshments. Mrs. Henry J. Nichols found hostesses for the boys, each hostess taking two over Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Warner Marshall entertained a group of fourteen at Sunday night supper. The hostesses greatly enjoyed the company of the boys, who were very appreciative and gentlemanly, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and said that when Newtonville was again mentioned they would be only too glad to accept an invitation to come out and enjoy a dance with such a bevy of nice, attractive girls, and also the hospitality of such thoughtful hostesses, who left nothing undone to make their visit a pleasant one.

Among the ladies who extended the hospitality of their homes were: Mrs. Henry J. Nichols, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, Mrs. George W. Auryansen, Mrs. Harry V. Jones, Mrs. Horton S. Allen, Mrs. William S. Osborne, Mrs. Morgan H. Stafford, Mrs. A. H. Park, Mrs. A. M. Hunt and Mrs. Richard Webster. The Newtonville Hospitality Committee includes: Mrs. Henry J. Nichols, Miss Helen Kimball, Mrs. George W. Auryansen, Mrs. Warner Marshall, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. H. Willey and Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley.

Newtonville

West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale. Adv.

Mr. James H. Richardson of Highland avenue is stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The meeting of the woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will be omitted next Monday.

The Kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Dudley meets at St. John's Church, Sundays at 10.45.

Mr. Lawrence G. Odell of Akron, O., will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eustace Odell of Walnut street over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eustace Odell of Walnut street are entertaining Miss Alice Burlage of New York over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Ripley entertained two men of the Radio School, over the week-end at their home on Birch Hill road.

Miss Winifred Norton returned Tuesday from Mt. Holyoke College and will spend the holidays with her parents at the Highland Villa.

Mrs. Warren M. Tapley of Cabot street has returned from Brockton where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett Whitcomb.

Miss Catherine Tyler, Simmons '19, is a delegate from that college to the Student Volunteer Conference to be held at Northfield, early in January.

Miss Elizabeth Carter returned this week from Vassar College and is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Highland avenue.

Stuart Merriam Hill of Proctor street leaves Christmas Day for Omaha, Neb., to enter the signal officers' training corps, aviation section.

Miss Sophia Smith of the Social Service Department of the Newton Hospital spoke at the meeting of the Sunday Evening Club in Central Church.

The Christmas service of the Sunday School of the Church of the New Jerusalem will be held at 11 o'clock Christmas morning in the Sunday School rooms.

Madame Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Blanchard of Clyde street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Freeman Lane (Alice Blanchard) of Chicago, over the holidays.

Mr. Wallace Knowles Butler of Woods Hole was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Tapley of Cabot street. Mr. Butler leaves next week for a winter sojourn in Bermuda.

The Young People's Choir of St. John's Church, assisted by Miss Gladys Avery will give a Carol Service on Sunday, December 30th, directly after morning prayer. The congregation will be welcome.

A recently announced engagement is that of Miss Gladys Rosamond Tice of Dorchester and Lieut. Warren Leonard Tapley of the Ordnance Department, U.S.A. Lieutenant, D. C.

The Woman's Association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Central Church. The program included readings by Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden and tea was served by Mrs. Leete, Mrs. Frail, Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. R. H. Kimball.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem has decided to raise money this year by subscription and contributions may be sent to Mrs. William Cummings Richardson, treasurer of the League.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment for the children of St. John's Church will be held Saturday, the 22nd, at 2.30, in Dennison Hall. A Christmas play will be given and parents and friends of the Sunday School are invited to attend.

The Choir of St. John's Church will sing Christmas Carols on the steps of the church Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given all who are interested and their friends as well to join with the choir in singing the carols. Those who sing will please be at the church at 7.45. The rector and Mrs. Loring will welcome at their home any who wish to hear the music from there.

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NEWTONVILLE

Newton

Mrs. Edwin Rogers is ill with pneumonia at her home in Boston.

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The Newton Unit of the Constabulary will omit its usual weekly drill next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pratt of Channing street are being congratulated a son.

Miss Carolyn Clark of Hunsell Hill has sailed for France, where she will engage in Red Cross work.

The Special Aid workrooms at Channing Church will be closed on Monday afternoon, December 24.

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On Sunday evening Maunders' Cantata "Bethlehem" will be sung by the united choirs of Grace Church.

Painters' Local, 545, of Newton donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross and Knights of Columbus at their last business meeting.

Alger MacCreedy is at Fort Worth, Texas, where he is completing his advanced training with the Imperial Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. Philip N. Horne of the Mt. Vernon, U.S.N., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horne of Maple avenue on a short furlough.

This evening the children from the Mt. Hope home, Roslindale, will be entertained by the Immanuel Baptist Bible School at the annual Christmas giving of the latter.

A very successful entertainment was given last Friday evening in the hall of the school of Our Lady by the pupils of the school, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue are entertaining Mrs. William Prescott Rogers and son of Fall River. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Harwood will be their guests over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lane of 37 Elmwood street have been entertaining for a few days Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Maurice Blaisdell of Goffstown, N. H., and Mr. Alfred L. Belfield of Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Christmas exercises of the Immanuel Baptist Bible School will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Carol singing, orchestra music and stereopticon illustrations of a Christmas story by Mr. C. E. Allen, make up the program.

At the meeting of the Special Aid Society on Wednesday evening in Channing Church parlors Lieut. Geoffrey L. Cabot, N.S.N., R.F., President Aero Club of New England, will speak on "Aviation." Illustrated by stereopticon.

Miss Bessie W. Elkins, daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Elkins, was married Thursday, December 13, to Leslie A. Vining, both residents of Newton. They were married by the Rev. R. L. Rae of the North Evangelical Church, Chestnut street, Newton.

The Eliot Men's Club held a meeting Wednesday evening in Eliot chapel at which a very interesting illustrated lecture was given by Mr. William C. Bamforth of the N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Company. His subject was "Telephone Service in War Time."

Mr. Henry I. Harriman opened her home on Centre street on Monday afternoon for a meeting in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Work. Dr. C. D. Ussher, a returned missionary from Van, Turkey, told of his interesting experiences among the Armenians and Syrians.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at Grace Church on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock, and at 10.30. The Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be on Christmas Eve at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended all to be present. At 3.30 in the parish house there will be a Christmas tree for the Pont Roll.

Eliot Sunday School Christmas services will be held in the Chapel next Sunday noon. There will be a short special session, in which about one hundred of the younger children will take part. Then an unusual form of offering for the children of Armenia and Syria, including a brief talk by Mr. Vahram S. Krikorian of Boston. Mr. Krikorian was in the Turkish army in August, 1914. All interested in Armenia and in our own children are invited to plan next Sunday for this hour.

ORGAN RECITAL

A large audience was present at the public service of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, which was held Wednesday evening in the West Newton Congregational Church. The prelude to the service was played by Benjamin Whelpley, organist of the Arlington street church, and sub-dean of the chapter. Henry M. Dunham, professor at the New England Conservatory of Music, played the postlude, and the service was accompanied by William L. Bates, organist of the church in which it was held. The pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Park, also assisted.

Auburndale

Auburndale Co-operative Bank new shares on sale, pays 5%. Adv.

The Foreign Missionary societies held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel. The leaders were Mrs. Thomas B. Scott and Mrs. Ernest F. Drew.

The Auburndale Brotherhood held its meeting and supper on Wednesday evening in the Congregational chapel. Charlotte P. Gilman gave an address on "Our Brains and What Ails Them."

At the recent business meeting of the Congregational church, a committee consisting of Mrs. A. A. Davidson, Arthur C. Farley, Mrs. C. B. Harvey and Dr. Guy M. Winslow was elected to nominate a pastor.

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Miss Eleanor Bennett of the junior class and Miss Frances Dennett of the sophomore class at Mt. Holyoke College returned this week and will spend the Christmas holidays at their home on Windermere road.

"The Newton Welfare Bureau" will be the topic at the meeting this evening in the Congregational church. Miss Margaret E. Rich, secretary of the Bureau, will speak of the work and needs of the organization. Mr. Reed will lead the meeting.

A special service of Thanksgiving was held at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday night to commemorate the recent capture of Jerusalem by Christian forces. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, and the Rector gave a historical address on the Holy City.

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In response to the recent call from General Pershing for a million and a half surgical dressings to be shipped by January 1, the Auburndale Surgical Dressings workroom made as its share 3175 dressings. In addition there have been made since November 1, over 2000 dressings for the Red Cross hospital service.

"Lasell Night" was observed on Wednesday at the meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood, and the students at the Seminary attended in a body. Miss Charlotte P. Gilman gave a very fine address on the intricate workings of the brain, and her discourse was both instructive and entertaining. There was an unusually large attendance.

Mr. Ralph Giles, son of Capt. E. J. Giles of Commonwealth avenue, recently received the commission to design and model the decoration above the entrance of the Saint Martin's Episcopal church at Radnor, Pa. His motif will be Saint Martin giving to the beggar his cloak. Mr. Giles won a George D. Widener competitive scholarship this year at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

The Christmas Day services at the Church of the Messiah will be at 7.30 and 10.30 A.M. The Young People's Christmas Festival and Tree Party will be held on Thursday, December 27, at 4 P.M. On Sunday afternoon, December 30, at 4 P.M. the choir, augmented with additional voices, will render Maunders' noted Christmas cantata entitled "Bethlehem." Friends cordially welcome.

Mrs. Richard Patterson enjoys unusual war-time distinction, and few mothers have given to the service of Uncle Sam, more sons than she has given. A service flag with five stars, is waving at the Patterson home on Grove street, her four sons, and one nephew having enlisted in the service. Her oldest son, Mr. Richard Patterson is with the 11th U. S. Railway Engineers in France, right back of the British line; Mr. Robert Patterson is with Battery B, 101st Regiment in France; Mr. Louis Patterson is with the U. S. Marine Corps at San Domingo; and Mr. William Patterson is with the Engineering corps at Camp Devens, Ayer. Her nephew, Mr. William S. Hodgkins, is in the 6th U.S. Field Artillery. Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Miss Josephine Patterson has entered the Newton Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Mrs. Marie C. St. Amant passed away on Saturday morning at her home, 43 Oakland avenue, Auburndale. She was a native of Canada, and although nearly ninety-one years of age had retained her faculties and was bright and keen up to the very end, which came very quickly. She was particularly interested in the war and all that pertained to it, but the influenza disaster gave her a severe shock, coming as it did almost to her own people, and from which she did not rally. Three children survive her, two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Louise St. Amant, with whom she made her home, and a son, Mr. George W. St. Amant of Hawthorne avenue. The funeral services were held on Monday morning in her home, and were conducted by the Rev. Percival M. Wood, Rector of the Church of the Messiah.

West Newton

Miss Doris Lovell of Otis street is home from College for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Dowse has returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Evelyn Hardy returns this week from Bradford Academy and will spend Christmas at her home on Sylvan avenue.

The Luncheon Club was entertained by Mrs. Frederick Everett Jones on Tuesday at her residence on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt of Highland Street has returned from a visit to her brother, Maj. Henry Nickerson, at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. John W. Carter opened her residence on Otis street Tuesday afternoon for a lecture on Current Events by Miss Bostwick of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Alley of Chestnut street will entertain their daughter, Mrs. Max C. Sherman and family of Pittsburgh, Pa., over the Christmas holidays.

The Shakespeare Class met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Baxter on Bristol road. Prof. H. H. Powers of Newton gave an interesting lecture on "Italy and our Southern Allies."

Cards have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Martha MacNaughton and Lieut. Endicott Remington Lovell, formerly of Lenox street, the ceremony to take place on Thursday of this week at Calumet, Mich.

The conductor of the 10.50 P. M. train from Boston last Saturday night reported to the police that a man in a sailor's uniform had jumped off the train between Newtonville and West Newton. The police made a thorough search but found no trace.

One of the new destroyers launched at the Fore River Ship Yard on December 4th was christened the Kimberley in honor of the late Rear Admiral Lewis L. Kimberley, a former resident of this village. Miss Elsie Kimberley was the sponsor at the christening.

The reception given by Miss Lucy Allen in honor of Baron Megata of the Japanese Commission, will long be remembered by her many friends present. The Baron not only received with Miss Allen, but spoke for half an hour. Friends from Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, and all parts of Newton were present.

The wedding of Miss Harriet F. Seaver of Brookline and Dr. Donald Macomber of this village, took place on Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's mother, St. Paul street, Brookline. Rev. Harold G. Arnold of West Roxbury performing the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Macomber will reside at 15 Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Perry will entertain a family dinner party of fourteen on Christmas day at their residence on Waltham street. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elton of New Haven, the Misses Perry of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Perry of Newton Centre and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Eddy street, West Newton.

Mrs. Lucy Parfitt, the widow of the late John K. Parfitt, died last week Wednesday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest P. Dow Cross street. Mrs. Parfitt was 90 years of age and has made her home here for the past eight years. Her husband died in Libby Prison during the Civil War. Besides Mrs. Dow, she is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margery Bennett of Lynn. Funeral services were held at Lynn on Saturday, Rev. J. O. White of the Baptist Church officiating and the interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery of that city.

Auburndale

Lasell Seminary has been closed for a three weeks' vacation, on account of the coal shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lamond of Woodbine street are registered at Hotel Canterbury, Boston.

Preparations are being made for a Community Christmas tree and carol singing on the streets on Christmas Eve.

The final rehearsal of the Community Chorus for the carols to be sung Christmas eve was held Tuesday evening at the Burr School.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Congregational church. Games will be included in the program, and ice cream will be served.

A pleasing program has been prepared for the second annual Community Christmas tree to be held at Burr Park Christmas Eve at eight o'clock. There will be singing of Christmas carols and an address by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters.

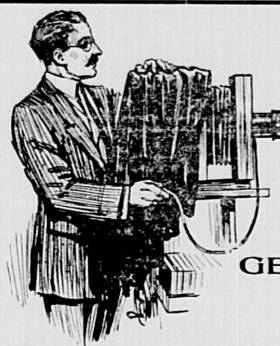
Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Smith will entertain a family dinner party Christmas day at their residence on Central street. Their guests will include Alderman and Mrs. Arthur W. Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Hartford, Mr. P. Marlborough Smith and Mr. Leighton B. Smith.

The Christmas concert will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4 o'clock and a full and interesting program is in preparation under the title of "The Christ, the Hope of the World." The junior chorus will be a feature as in previous years, the nations, particularly those suffering the ravages of war, will be represented, and the intermediate boys will present a timely appeal.

Barbara Hansen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Hansen, entertained about 20 of her young friends on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5, at her home on Cheswick road. The occasion was a celebration of her eighth birthday, and the children spent a delightful afternoon with games, and refreshments were served. The table was made attractive with Yuletide emblems, favors, and evergreen, and in the center a small Christmas tree, adorned with candles, was arranged. Barbara impersonated Santa Claus, in a big fur coat, and presented gifts to her little guests. Among those present were Elizabeth Hollis, Marjorie Wiley, Elizabeth Godfrey, Helen Herrick, Mary Elizabeth Frost, Katherine Braithwaite, Priscilla Bennett, Dorothy Estabrook, and Priscilla Willcutt.



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Miss M. E. Cushman of Sewall street, is visiting relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. G. E. Peters of Prince street gave a luncheon on Monday afternoon followed by bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Temple street entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas of Burnham road is spending a few weeks at Larchmont, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Otto J. Snyder of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peabody of Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Dodge of Parsons street are being congratulated on the recent birth of a daughter.

Gustaf Nielsen has left for San Antonio, Texas, where he will train in the Aviation School for Flying Officers.

On the morning of Christmas Day there will be a service at 10 o'clock in the Second Church, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth David Looze of New York.

The young ladies of the Misses Allen School were the guests at the Allen School Football dance Wednesday evening.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Never have the majority of those living in this country approached Christmas under the present conditions, that of wartime, and just what the effect will be is hard to prophesy. But it seems certain that most people will come to it more heartily in the future Christmas spirit than they have ever done before. The commercial attitude—that of giving because someone else has given you a present of a certain value, therefore, you must return one of equal value—seems largely to be disappearing. Many are even omitting gifts almost entirely. Yet, if that were done by those who can afford to make presents, the merchants would suffer irreparably. The tendency this year seems to be to cut out expensive, useless gifts and to choose more wisely the things that are useful and will give real pleasure to receive.

Let this year be the children's Christmas, for it means so much to them. They can be children but once. With them there is no knowledge of money values. The toy they want—the sled, the skates, the engine or the doll—is what gives them the greatest pleasure. They know not nor care nor whether it has cost five cents or five dollars. Now, too, is a good time for them to begin to learn that the joy of giving is so much greater than that of receiving.

Never before has the spirit of giving shone forth so nobly as within the last few months. One has but to scan the lists of contributors to one good cause after another, which are filling our daily papers, to realize in what measure are the American people responding to the needs of their brothers, whether they be in this country or in some faraway land. Thus, it would seem, is the Brotherhood of Man becoming real and preparing the way for the "Peace on Earth," for which the whole world is longing.

Local Announcements

Mrs. T. B. Scott will be hostess for the meeting of the Aurbundale Review Club on Thursday, December 27, which will be held at the Missionary Home.

On Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 2:30, the Newton Centre Women's Club will hold its regular meeting to which the daughters of members are invited. There will be a recital by Martha Atwood Baker, soprano, and Frances Nevin, reader. Tea will be served.

Saturday, December 29, the Newton Highlands Monday Club will have the annual party at the City Home. Barge will leave Mrs. G. G. Phipps's at 2:30 P.M.

Members of the Aurbundale Woman's Club must procure tickets for Guest Night, January 1, or for the matinee performance from Mrs. L. W. Gore, 19 Hawthorne avenue, or at Miss Donovan's store, before December 28, when they go on open sale. Membership tickets will not admit to either performance.

A play, "The Three Chances," will be given, also dancing and specialty features, all of which will appeal to the children, so that it is hoped many will attend the matinee.

Membership tickets cannot be exchanged for the performance on January 2. These tickets go on sale Friday morning and can be obtained at above addresses. Proceeds from this performance will go for the surgical dressings work of the club, a demonstration of which will be given in an adjoining hall. There will be a patriotic poster exhibition in a room off the main hall each day, to which a small fee will be charged.

Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Salmon, an interesting program on "Old Ways and Days in Boston" was given by Mrs. H. B. Hopkins, Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Mrs. Erastus Moulton and Mrs. E. A. O'Connor.

Mrs. Sanford Thompson of Walnut street entertained the members of the Newton Highlands C.L.S.C. on Monday. "Steam and what it has done for the world," the topic for the day, was interestingly presented by Mrs. C. Peter Clark. She spoke at length of James Watt, the Scottish inventor, and led on to the wonderful inventions of the present time.

The musical program given by Albert Edmund Brown, dramatic baritone, before the Newtonville Woman's Guild was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. His selections were all in English and included, besides grand opera numbers, several of the newer war songs, which the members were glad to hear. A collection amounting to nearly \$40 was taken for Halifax. The Hospital committee, Mrs. W. T. Rich, chairman, was in charge of the annual gift of jellies, old linen, etc., for the Newton Hospital, which was as generous as ever, and also served a "sugarless tea" consisting of black coffee, doughnuts and cheese.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Van Wagenen opened her home to the Aurbundale Review Club when a concert was given under the direction of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles by some of her pupils, assisted by Mr. Everett Titcomb, who played an original composition, by Miss Margaret Ruggles, who sang and also played "cello numbers. Mrs. Ruggles herself sang twice, making a delightful program much enjoyed by all present. A collection for Halifax was taken.

The club women of the city will be interested to know that the contribution for Halifax given through the separate clubs and the Newton Federation all together amounts to over \$400. While this sum will be forwarded through the State Federation, it will be credited to Newton's gift.

The Brightelmstone Club met Monday, December 17, at 2:30, in the

newly remodelled clubhouse, 541 Cambridge street, Mrs. W. Henry Alline, president, presiding. The attention of the members was called to the gift of the Education department, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, chairman, and the four Windsor chairs, the gift of the Home department, Mrs. Thorpe, chairman. Mrs. Peabody spoke briefly of Y.W.C.A. work, especially the problem of housing the girls, such as telephone operators, in large cantonments. Mrs. Worth, chairman of the Civic department, had charge of the program for the afternoon, and introduced Mr. Wendell Prout, of Brighton, who sang very acceptably a group of songs, and generously responded to an encore, "Keep the Hearth Fires Burning." The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. W. G. Chautauque, who related his experiences in Y.M.C.A. work in Mesopotamia, beginning November, 1914, when the British sent troops to guard the pipes from the oil wells one hundred miles inland to the seaport town. The temperature during the day is about 120 degrees, and heat stroke is a regular thing. Malaria and typhoid are all the life of the Y.M.C.A. worker is monotonous on that desert, he must be ready to operate a "movie," he stage manager, or make tea for Tommie Atkins. The speaker held the close attention of the ladies as he humorously described his life there. At the conclusion of the program it was proposed that Mr. Prout lead the audience in singing the "Hearth Fire Burning," which was sung with much vigor by the women. The salute to the flag concluded the afternoon's program. The Home department conducted a food sale during the afternoon.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The following officers and chairmen of committees have been recently elected by the Woman's Association of Eliot Church for 1918: President, Mrs. Henry I. Harriman; vice-presidents, Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton, Mrs. H. Grant Person, Mrs. H. H. Powers; recording secretary, Mrs. George L. Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Orlando Mason; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Woodbridge; auditor, Mrs. Benjamin W. Fredericks. Chairmen of committees: Entertainment, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; assistant, Miss Ethel Gilman; finance, Mrs. John H. Chase; home league, Miss Margaret Wilder; hospitality, Mrs. William P. Ellison; house, Mrs. Willard L. Sampson; assistant, Mrs. George H. Snyder; library, Mrs. Edgar M. Horne; literary, Mrs. Joe W. Gerrity; membership, Mrs. George Agry; relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; work department, Mrs. H. Grant Person, assistant, Mrs. Loren D. Towle, Foreign Missionary department: Chairman, Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs; vice-chairman, Mrs. Everett E. Kent; secretary, Mrs. Sidney Ensign, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. William F. Hollings. Home Missionary department: Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Angier; vice-chairman, Mrs. Franklin W. Gansse; secretary, Mrs. Judd W. Cone; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick L. Trowbridge. Social Welfare department: Chairman, Mrs. Walter B. Wolcott; assistant, Mrs. Adam S. Stiger; secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace W. Manning. Eliot Guild: President, Miss Ruth Gay; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Frank F. Lamson; Helpers, Miss Mary L. Speare; representative of Woman Seaman's Friend Society, Mrs. George Agry.

DEATH OF MRS. PEPPER

Mrs. Annie G. Pepper, the widow of the late Dr. George D. B. Pepper, died last Monday, at the home of her daughter on Tyler terrace, Newton Centre, after a long period of failing health. Mrs. Pepper was born at Mains of Kildrummy, Scotland, February 12, 1834, and came to this country when six years of age. She was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College in the class of 1858, and prominent in many humanitarian and liberal movements. Dr. Pepper, her husband, was professor at Newton Theological Seminary, later at Crozer Theological Seminary at Upland, Pa., and for eight years was president of Colby College.

Mrs. Pepper is survived by one son, Mr. Charles Pepper, the artist, of Concord, Mass., and two daughters, Jessie, the wife of Dr. Padelford, professor of English Literature at the University of Washington, and Mrs. Everett W. Varney, of Newton Centre, with whom she has made her home for the past year.

The funeral services, which were held at Mrs. Varney's home on Wednesday afternoon, were in charge of Rev. Dr. Emory W. Hunt of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. K. Wilson, editor of the Watchman and Examiner, who made an inspiring address of appreciation, and by Rev. Dr. E. C. Whittemore, a former pastor of Waterville, Me., who offered prayer. Miss Marion Haskell had charge of the music. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

RED CROSS AND SPECIAL AID

At the Talbot House on Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30, meetings will be held to make surgical dressings. Mrs. W. H. Allen in charge. The first one will be December 21. After New Year's there will be meetings on Monday nights also, with Mrs. W. G. Starkweather in charge. All who can come at either or both times are urged to do so.

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The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Isabel Riley, and Mr. John Milton Cullen of Waltham was best man.

There was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful gifts were received. Sergeant Percy and his bride are to make their home in Oklahoma.

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To all persons interested in the estate
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said County, deceased;
WHEREAS, Albert B. Jewell, the
executor of the will of said deceased,
has presented for allowance, the ac-
count of his administration upon the
estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cam-
bridge in said County, on the twenty-
sixth day of December A.D. 1917, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a
copy thereof to all persons interested
in the estate fourteen days at least
before said Court, or by publishing the
same once in each week, for three
successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in
Newton, the last publication to be one
day at least before said Court, and by
mailing, postpaid, a copy of this cita-
tion to all known persons interested
in the estate seven days at least be-
fore said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
fifth day of December in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 7-14-21

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

Splendid Work Being Done by High School Pupils

Newton's Junior Red Cross bids fair to stand at the head of Junior Red Cross societies, just as the Newton Branch of the Red Cross stands at the head of all the branches of the Metropolitan Chapter.

Organized October 11, it began work October 23, and already it has won for itself a reputation for work accomplished and is vied by those who plan to establish Junior societies in other places. Its members include the pupils of Newton's three high schools, the Classical, Technical and Vocational. In order to organize the society it was necessary to raise an original sum equal to a membership fee of 25 cents for each one of the registered pupils, and this the pupils did in short order. At last account they had raised almost \$700 and spent \$350 of it for necessary supplies. The only trouble with the society found so far is that it took hold of the work so enthusiastically and energetically as to quite take the breath away from those having charge of organizing the junior branches, so that they were unable to at once outline a program for the activities of the Newton society. This made it necessary for the society to largely set its own pace and cut out its own work, and this it has done.

In many of the schools where Junior societies have been organized a large part of the work is done in school hours, but the work of the Newton society is carried on in the pupils' own time, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between two and four. There are now over eight hundred active volunteer workers out of a total pupil enrollment in the three schools of 1,838. This is a most creditable showing, of which the parents of the pupils and the citizens of the city should be proud.

The work of the society is carried on in rooms in both the Classical High School building and the Technical and Vocational High School building, but room enough has not yet been found for all those who are anxious to take part in the work.

The girls are sewing, knitting and making surgical dressings. Each group is under a competent director for instance, being under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Starkweather, assisted by Mrs. G. Starkweather, and a relief of twenty-five Newton women. The work of the surgical dressing makers has been especially commended by the Boston authorities. The knitters are busy at knitting wristers, helmets, caps and socks.

The sewing group is hard at work on convalescent robes, bed socks, surgical shirts, crutch pads, Christmas bags, ambulance pillows and pajamas. Their work is of the utmost importance and some of it difficult, and they would welcome the assistance of older volunteer workers.

The principal work of the boys, so far, has been in the making of trench candles, for which the paper has to be rolled so hard that it can not be dented and then boiled for a time in paraffin and allowed to cool and harden before being cut into separate candles. The candles burn for about fifty minutes each and give out a surprising amount of heat, and for many will be the soldiers who receive the candles the Newton boys are turning out by the hundreds. In the shops in the Technical and Vocational building the boys are displaying skill and ability in the making of hospital canes, splints and knitting needles.

Twenty-two of the boys have organized the auto squad, which sees to calling for and delivering bundles and doing errands.

A part of the work in which all of the pupils take part is the making of scrap books, under the direction of the English and Fine Arts departments. Not only are the books to be made interesting in their reading matter, but they are to be appropriately decorated.

The work of the Newton Junior Red Cross is one of the bright spots in the war. It is bringing the pupils of all three schools into contact and companionship as workers in a common cause and it gives every member the feeling that she or he is doing something to help shorten and win the war and to make easier the lot of the men who are doing the actual fighting. A visit to the schools on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons, when the boys and girls are hard at work, is an inspiring one, one that makes one realize what citizenship in the United States means and that gives one also a greater hope and belief in the future of our country. Every parent of a pupil and every citizen of Newton ought to inform themselves as to the days set apart for parents and visitors and go and see for themselves what the high school boys and girls are doing.

The Executive Committee of the Newton Junior Red Cross, which has general charge of all its work, is made up of Mrs. Harriet Peabody, chairman; Enoch C. Adams, treasurer; Miss Hortense Church, secretary; and Miss Jennie Kendrick, Irving O. Palmer, Michael Murray, Miss Margaret McGill and Miss Edith Fisher, representing the Newton Branch of the Red Cross. The subcommittee chairmen are as follows: Sewing, Miss Louise Wetherbee; surgical dressings, Miss Cora Rogers; knitting, Miss M. E. Capron; purchasing, Miss M. B. Goodwin; trench candles, Wallace E. Richmond; boys' work, Horace Kidger; shop work, Robert H. Brown, and reading, Charles S. Thomas.

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CONSTABULARY NOTES

Sergeant Corbett of the U.S. Marine Corps is drilling each of the constabulary units in riot formations.

The Auburndale Unit of the Newton Constabulary held a meeting on Wednesday evening in the Armory at West Newton. There were about 80 present and they received instruction in Riot Formation by Sergeant Corbett of the U.S. Marines. The members were conveyed to the Armory in special cars.

NEWTON WAR WORKERS BUSY

The campaign in progress this week to give the American Red Cross at least 10,000,000 members, and the Newton Branch of the Red Cross at least 10,000 members, is not in any way interfering with the work being done in the Newtons for our soldiers and sailors. The object of the membership campaign is to interest more people in war work and not to interrupt the work being done by present workers.

At the Headquarters House in Newtonville and at the workshop in Temple Hall the Special Aid and the Red Cross are busy at the making of bandages and surgical dressings. At either place Newtonville women volunteers will be welcomed and instructed by competent teachers if they are new at war work. It would be a grand thing if more women should volunteer than could be accommodated. The Special Aid is at work on surgical dressings at Temple Hall all day Mondays and every Wednesday afternoon. The Red Cross workers, under the direction of Mrs. Starkweather, are busy at surgical dressing making every week-day except Saturday from 10 until 1.

In the sewing rooms in the Headquarters House at Newtonville Special Aid and Red Cross workers are busy morning and afternoon every week-day except Saturday. It is here that bandages are made and other hospital work carried on. The work in the sewing rooms is under the charge of these chairmen:—Mondays, morning, Mrs. Maynard Maxim and Mrs. W. E. Strong; afternoons, Mrs. Maxim and Mrs. Edward J. Cox; Tuesdays, morning, every other Tuesday Mrs. Maxim or Mrs. John Byers; afternoon, Mrs. Harrison Fairfield or Miss Annie MacDonald; Wednesdays, morning, Mrs. George H. Auryansen and Mrs. Harold Sherman; afternoon, Mrs. Donald Leonard and (after January 1) Mrs. Calvert Cray; Thursdays, morning, Mrs. D. P. Jewett; afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Briggs and Mrs. W. H. Eaves; Fridays, all day, Mrs. W. W. Blair, Mrs. E. D. Dodge and Mrs. W. A. Corson may be called upon as substitutes. Mrs. A. D. Rice and Mrs. C. F. Whitney are the inspectors.

At Auburndale the Surgical Dressings Committee of the Auburndale Women's Club carries on surgical dressing making all day Fridays, from 9 to 4:30, at the Methodist church Parish house. Here hot coffee is served at noontime to such women as care to bring luncheons in order to work all day. The Club is also at work Thursday evenings from 8 until 10 at Congregational church rooms. The Club extends an urgent invitation to all Auburndale women to take part in the work.

There ought to be more classes in home nursing and hospital work than there are in Newton and those who would like to join such classes are asked to send in their names to headquarters in order that classes may be organized and started. The officials of the Newton Red Cross wish to have the people of Newton realize that the whole object of the organization is to help along and increase the interest in war work in Newton and that they are always ready to be called upon for such help and information as they can give. Newton, to do all that it can to help win the war, must work as an earnest enthusiastic unit and to bring about such a condition is the highest ambition of the officers of the Newton Branch.

USE MILK

One hundred million copies of the new "Food Administration Home Card," issued by Hoover are soon to be sent broadcast over the country, which will read:

"Do not limit your supply of milk and table butter, but consume it all."

The fact that many people, on account of the increased cost of milk are curtailing the family supply and attempting to substitute other things has caused the Food Administrators much worry, and many conferences in Washington have resulted.

Many people do not consider milk a food—and yet it is the richest food in actual body-building, energy-making value that there is. As Miss Alice Bradley, head of the Farmer's School of Cooking, said: "There is a word that means a great deal to everyone just now—that is the word 'sugar.' Do you know that there are three table-spoonsful of sugar in a quart of milk?"

"Drink milk—that's a new way of meeting the sugar shortage. Of course milk is sweet to the taste, but it contains sugar which has the same value to the body as cane-sugar. Indeed, you can buy 'milk-sugar' for use in baby's milk. An ounce and a half of sugar in a quart of milk—that isn't enough for the child, but as a part of the food-value the child is going to get in that quart it needs a day, it is not to be despised.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of December 16, 1892

Mr. Abbot Bassett elected a member of the racing board of the L. A. W. Mr. George T. Coppins died the survivors of the 32nd regiment at the Newton Club.

Mr. Charles E. Eddy elected president, Newton Y. M. C. A. Mr. Herbert F. Bent treasurer, and Mr. Atherton Clark, clerk.

Mr. W. A. Lamb purchases the Corner Market from estate of M. V. B. Paine.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Wholey presented with horse, buggy, sleigh, and outfit at annual Thanksgiving Festival of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

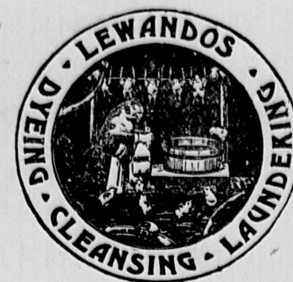
A business men's association suggested to pass on the fitness of candidates for city office.

Death of Mrs. Henry Claffin. Auburndale Brass Band formed with D. S. Crawford, president, and E. W. Darrell, secretary and treasurer.

Auburndale Congregational Sunday School meets in its newly fitted chapel.

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every 15 min. to 4:07 P. M., 4:20, 4:27,

4:35, 4:42, 4:49, 4:55, 5:01, every 5 min. to

5:41, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:22, every 15 min

to 11:52 P. M., 12:07 A. M., SUNDAY

7:07 A. M. and each 15 minutes to

12:07 A. M.

WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH

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5:31, 5:34, 5:46, 5 min. to 6:55, 7 & 8 min

to 11:47, 11:51 P. M., 12:03, 12:14, 12:24,

12:33, 1:00, 1:16 A. M., SUNDAY, 6:30,

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to 12:40 night.

July 2, 1917.

EDWARD DANA,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Mann Paine, late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, Nathaniel, Emmons Paine, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 7-14-21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Whittaker, late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary M. Hicks, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale. Adv. —Dr. Donald Macomber has purchased the Prince estate at 15 Temple street.

—There will be a dancing party on Saturday evening, December 29, at the Neighborhood Club.

—Miss Dorothy Hallett of Highland street returns today from Vassar College for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and son of Eugene, Ore., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo of Chestnut street.

—Miss Marjorie Howland returns this week from Vassar College and will spend the holidays at her home on Prince street.

—The Score Club met Monday with Mrs. Harry Laird Ayer of Prince street. After a game of auction the remainder of the time was spent knitting for the soldiers.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson of Temple street is a member of two important committees of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, that on War Economics and on that of Delivery.

—Miss Louise Mather Page has returned from Mount de Sales, Convent School at Baltimore, Md., and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Bigelow road over the Christmas holidays.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 23. A silver collection will be taken for the work of the Soldiers' Aid.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson Hale have issued cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Hale and Mr. Samuel Asa Gardner, on Saturday evening, December 22, at half after eight, at "Ledgebrae," their residence on Bigelow road.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

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Newton Centre

—The Fortnightly Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Bartlett Cram of Ward street.

—Lion George S. Smith of Grant avenue has been elected a member of the corporation of Boston University.

—Miss Mabel Bundy returns this week from Vassar College and will spend Christmas at her home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Summer street has been elected a member of the council of the Middlesex Bar Association.

—The Red Cross workrooms will not be opened Monday or Tuesday of next week, but will be open Wednesday as usual.

—Miss Martha Sabin returns this week from her school in Washington, D.C., and will spend the holidays at her home on Hammond street.

—Capt. George W. Pratt of the Ordnance Department at Washington will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pratt of Gibbs street.

—Mr. Wallace B. Donham, of Hobart terrace, and a vice-president of the Old Colony Trust Company, has been appointed receiver of the Bay State Street Railway Company, by Judge Dodge of the U.S. District Court.

—Funeral services for the late Edwin P. Wells were held Sunday afternoon from his late home on Institution avenue, Rev. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and Rev. Dr. Faunce of Boston University offered the eulogy. The interment was at Southbridge.

—Funeral services for the late William F. Harbach were held last Sunday afternoon at his late residence on Ward street, in charge of Rev. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery, Rev. Frederick L. Anderson offering prayer at the grave.

SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT

The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, gave a very successful dance on Friday evening, in the Church parlors, Newtonville, for the benefit of the Red Cross Wool Fund.

About 100 disciples of Terpsichore were present and enjoyed a varied program of up-to-date dance music by Knight's Orchestra.

The patronesses were Mrs. Charles Whittemore of Newton, Mrs. George C. Warren of Chestnut Hill, and Mrs. J. H. Willey of Newtonville.

The ushers included Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Mr. E. Donald Robb, Mr. F. W. Webster, Jr., and Mr. George L. Knox. The dance was given under the direction of Mrs. Clinton B. Willey and the sum of \$45.00 was netted for the Wool Fund.

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Brilliant, glaring lights are not necessary. Several lamps are available that have practically solved this problem, each in its own way, and every car owner should do his part in making the glaring light only a memory to the great motoring public.—C. P. Christopher in Southern Woman's Magazine.

Paper For Shoes.

For shoes what will come after leather? Cloth of suitable kinds may be used, and rubber or similar material may enter into the product, but manufacturers seem to look most hopefully upon paper as the basic substance. Paper leather of attractive appearance, adapted for many purposes as well as the natural leather, is, in fact, said to be satisfactorily made already. In a German process paper of long fiber is converted into pulp, suitably colored, made flexible, with glycerin and nondrying oils and waterproof with shellac solution, given the grain of morocco or other leather by pressing in a matrix and finished with lacquer. The matrix is formed by taking an impression of the natural leather in shellac.

Storage Eggs Less Nutritious.

The assertion by dealers that "after all there is nothing injurious about a storage first egg—in fact, it is as good as a fresh egg" is not borne out by so good an authority as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who, when questioned on the stand in Washington on the subject of eggs that had been in storage six months, said:

"The amount of nutriment would probably be diminished by a very considerable quantity. It would be slightly less nutritious, but the principal lack of nutriment, in my opinion, would be in the impaired taste; that the digestive ferments would not respond so promptly to the stimulus of the food. That is a very important physiological consideration." —New York Telegram.

Our Going to School Record.

The latest report of the United States bureau of education shows that one American in every four (25 per cent of the entire population of the country) is pursuing educational studies at schools of some kind or other. Germany, whose system has always been highly praised, falls below this figure, with about 20 per cent of its population in school.

Great Britain has 19 per cent, France 17, Russia only a little more than 4. The result is slightly less favorable to the United States if daily attendance and the actual length of schooling are taken into consideration, but it is highly gratifying that we should lead in numbers alone.

Feeling the Moon's Pulse.

That the moon is not the rigid solid body that has been believed, but that it is subject to periodic pulsations, is the discovery recently set forth by the astronomer P. Puleux before the French Academy of Sciences. It would be impossible to describe here the elaborate method by which he ascertained this fact. Sufficient to say that his discovery is based upon a study of photographs of the moon taken at the Paris observatory from 1894 to 1909.

French Figs.

The fig tree in southern France is now cultivated almost exclusively for the production of the fresh fruit, which has always a ready sale in the large centers. The drying of figs has been practically abandoned in this region, except for the personal requirements of a small number of growers. Moreover, the country's production is not equal to the domestic demand.

The Homespun Philosopher.

Some folks pray to the Lord to make 'em thankful when it's up to them once in awhile to surprise the angels by being thankful of their own free will and accord. Providence has enough to do without putting unnecessary work on it.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Nipa Tree.

The palm-like nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Regularity of Rest.

One's hour of rest, as a rule, should be the same every night. It is not safe for even the most robust and healthy to violate the law of regularity in this matter. The man or woman who retires and rises at irregular periods, varying from two to four or six hours, as many are accustomed to do, cannot enjoy good health or live long and happily. Every one should adopt a rule to retire at a certain hour and adhere to it as strictly as possible, never deviating from it except in emergencies.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

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Beck, James M., The evidence in the case. FOT9-B23
Bernhardt, Friedrich von, Germany and England. JU47-B45G
Gibbons, Herbert A., The new map of Europe. FOT9-G35
Hovelague, Emile, The deeper causes of the war. FOT9-H83
I accuse! by a German. FOT9-I11
Headlam, James W., The issue. JZQ-H34

Powers, H. H., The things men fight for. JZQ-P87
Wilson, Woodrow, Why we are at war. JZQ-W69w

Diplomatic History

Fullerton, William M., Hesitations. JZQ-F959
Gerard, James W., My four years in Germany. JZQ-G31
Gibson, Hugh, A Journal from our legation in Belgium. JZQ-G35
Russell, Bertrand, Justice in wartime. JZQ-R91

Personal Narratives

Aldrich, Mildred, A hilltop on the Marne. FOT9-A36
Buswell, Leslie, Ambulance No. 10. FOT9-B96
Beaufort, J. M. de, Behind the German veil. FOT9-B382
Burke, Kathleen, The white road to Verdun. FOT9-B917
Curtin, D. Thomas, The land of the deepening shadow. FOT9-C94
Dawson, Coningsby, Carry on. FOT9-D32

Hall, James N., Kitchener's mob. FOT9-H14
Hay, Ian, The first hundred thousand. FOT9-H32

—All in it. "K (1)" carries on. FOT9-H32a
Huard, Frances W., My home in the field of honour. FOT9-H86

Keene, Louis, "Crumps." FOT9-K25

Morlae, Edward, A soldier of the Legion. FOT9-M287
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—Italy at war and the allies in the west. FOT9-P87i
Simonds, Frank H., The great war. FOT9-S57

—History of the world war. FOT9-S59h
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IMPORTANT MEETING

Preliminary plans for two important meetings are announced by The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers for the new year. The first will be a conference on "War Problems in the Textile Industry" to be held in Boston on January 18. The second will be the annual meeting of the Association, held in the past in Boston, but transferred for the new year to New York. It will be held May 1, 2 and 3, at the Hotel Biltmore.

Representatives of all branches of industry in New England will be invited to participate in the conference on January 18, to be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. Dr. Frederic J. Cottrell will talk on "Fitting the Crippled Soldier for Self-Support." Bernard J. Rothwell, Chairman of the State Immigration Board of Massachusetts, who will speak on "Immigration and Labor Conditions After the War." Dudley M. Holman on "Health and Safety in Industry." It will close with a banquet at which Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to be the principal speaker.

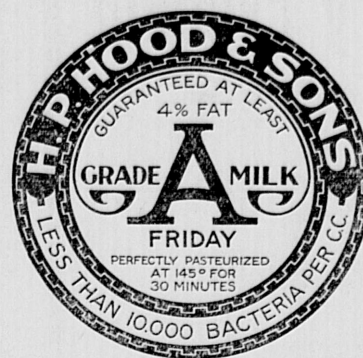
The spring meeting of the Association will be a "Win-the-War" affair. Mr. Russell B. Lowe, one of the Vice Presidents of the Association, is chairman of the general committee on arrangements which plans to make the scope of the meeting more varied and significant than in other years. Speakers of national prominence in the prosecution of the war will attend. Mr. Albert Farwell Bemis of Chestnut Hill is president of the Association.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Acorn Troop of Girl Scouts gave a pleasing entertainment last Saturday evening in Channing Church parlors. Miss Frida Stjerna, an attractive Norwegian sang several Norwegian and English songs in a most pleasing manner and led the Troop in singing the National anthem. The second half of the program consisted of a one-act play entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" in which Alice Holmes, Muriel Naylor, Dorothy Dargis, and Doris Moore had the leading parts and carried them out most acceptably. Meta Bachmann, Eleanor Smith, Eleanor Richardson, Barbara Butler, Adelaide Guion, Leslie Torrey, Alice Williams, and Elizabeth Pearson were also in the cast. Miss Eunice Eddy was at the piano. Dancing followed. The matinee were Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Welles E. Holmes, Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed, and Mrs. James R. Hodder.

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—Miss Rebecca Lamson of Highland avenue spent the week-end with friends in Malden.

—Miss Frances B. Carr has been elected to Le Cercle Français at Wheaton Academy.

—Mrs. Charles W. Davidson of Prescott street has returned from a visit with friends at Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willey entertained two sailor lads over the week-end at their home on Turner street.

—Mrs. Howard P. Bellows of Gray Birch terrace has returned from a three months' visit in Hartford, Conn.

—Harold W. Thomas of Harvard street has enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and left for Fort Slocum last week.

—Mr. Philip S. Newell of Watertown street has been elected president of the sophomore class at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Hartel of Lowell avenue are spending the holiday season with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Capon of Walnut place extended the hospitality of their home to two sailor lads over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nichols entertained two men from the Radio School over the week-end at their home on Cabot street.

—The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Anna D. Porter, who has just returned from a four-years' residence in Rome and is at present working among the Italians in the North End, gave a talk on the Italians.

—Dr. Stephen Parker Mallett of Washington Park has just received from Washington a commission as lieutenant in the naval reserve corps, with rank of oral surgeon. He is dental surgeon-in-chief at the Boston City Hospital and instructor of anesthesia at the Harvard dental school.

In 1913-14 he accompanied the Grenfell international mission to Labrador where he devoted several months to dental work among the natives.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Martha E. Eaton to the Merchants Co-operative Bank dated December 13th, 1915, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.) Book 4021, Page 58, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: The land in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being Lot numbered Thirteen on a plan of Cabot Park Property, drawn by Ernest W. Bowditch, dated June 15th, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 82, Plan 28, bounded—Northwesterly by Salisbury Road, ninety-seven and 2-100 feet; North-easterly by Lot Fourteen on said plan, one hundred thirty-one and 86-100 feet; Southeasterly by Lot Two on said plan, seventy-six feet; and by Lot Three on said plan, twenty-one feet; and Southwesterly by Lot Twelve on said plan, one hundred fifty-one and 87-100 feet. Containing 13717 square feet of land. Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions of record, and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. For further particulars enquire of Frank M. Perry, 554 Old South Building, Boston. \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.

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FOR SALE—King Charles English Toy Spaniel dog, Mrs. Wood, 25 Central street, Auburndale, Tel. Newton West, 798-W.

FOR SALE—Auburndale, \$3800, 6-room and attic cottage on corner, cement steps and walks; steam heat, hard floors, lot of 5000 ft. E. Burnard Squire, 18 Washburn Ave., Boston Square, 18 Tremont St., 1 to 3 o'clock.

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LOST—On 12.30 Natick car, Friday noon, in Newton Sq., a box containing a child's knitted suit. Reward if returned to 74 Washington Park, Newtonville. N. N. 484-W.

LOST—In Newton, presumably on or near Hunnewell Hill, Hudson seal muff. Notify Brookline 1178-M. Reward.

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TWO WEEKS' VACATION

At last night's meeting of the School Committee it was voted to extend the Christmas vacation of the public schools till January 7, making two full weeks, or five days later than usual. This is in conformity with the widespread movement because of the shortage of coal.

TO LET

FOR RENT—Space for one car in heated garage at 124 Grasmere St., Newton.

TO LET—House 9 rooms, all improvements, \$40; lower apartment 6 rooms and bath, gas and coal ranges, hot water heat, gas and electric lights, newly painted and papered, \$32, with garage, \$37; heated apartment, 4 rooms, bath and continuous hot water, electric lights, gas range, \$25. John Beal, 845 Washington street, Newtonville.

FOR RENT—Auburndale, a single house, 7 rooms, \$40; 10 rooms \$35; apartments, 6 rooms, hot water heat, \$25; 6 rooms upper, \$30. Very choice. 7 rooms, fireplace, \$45. E. Burnard Squire, 18 Tremont St., 1 to 3.

TO LET—Pleasant, nicely furnished room, furnace heat, at 53 Eddy street, West Newton.

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WANTED—First class Dressmaker would like engagements by the day. Tel. Newton North 1549-R or address B. B. Graphic Office. 131

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

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Newton North 2998, and the button and the flag will be got to you. If you have your own button you can help along to make Newton's showing a fine one if you will do all you can to see that others who have not yet enrolled are enrolled. This war is everybody's war. To win it everybody must lend a hand. Dollars do come hard nowadays, but the giving of a dollar to show you wish to stand back of our fighters is as nothing compared to what they give for us.

Those who have the canvassing of Newton in charge are Frank W. Remick of West Newton, chairman. His Honor the Mayor, vice chairman, Harry L. Ayer of West Newton, secretary. The chairmen of the different districts are:—For Newton, W. F. Garcelon; for Newtonville, Charles W. Ryder; West Newton, Stephen H. Whidden; Auburndale, E. J. Frost; Newton Highlands, John E. Mason, Jr.; Newton Centre, Frederic F. Cutler; Waban, Donald M. Hill; Newton Upper Falls, Charles Mills; Chestnut Hill, Chandler Hovey.

By Christmas Eve every home in Newton ought to have in one of its windows the Red Cross service and membership flag. This will come true if every one in Newton will see to it that he or she is an enrolled member of the American Red Cross.

A JUNIOR RED CROSS PICTURE SHOW

A Special Performance to be Given at the Newton Opera House Next Friday

The Junior Red Cross is growing in Newton. Already it has one of the most successful of its branches in the Newton Classical, Technical and Vocational High Schools, and now it is spreading to the grammar schools of the city. The school children are enthusiastic over it, and are anxious to begin work. For two weeks there have been branches in some of the schools of the grammar grade, and now to raise money to carry along the work an entertainment has been arranged, the profits of which are to be used in Junior Red Cross work. Next Friday, at 10.30 in the morning, there is to be a special moving picture show at the Newton Opera House, in which the pictures to be shown will be such as to interest all children. Just what the film will be those in charge of the show are not ready to announce. They have several under consideration and everyone of them is a good one, and the problem now is to choose the one they think will be the best.

The outlook is that the Newton Opera House is going to be crowded next Friday morning with children eager to help along the fund for the Junior Red Cross.

Further information can be obtained at the Newton Public Library and at the Red Cross headquarters in Newtonville.

DEATH OF MRS. FLANAGAN

Mrs. Margaret C. Flanagan (nee Cranitch), passed away Saturday, December 15th, at Newtonville, after a short illness with pneumonia.

The deceased had been a resident of Newtonville for many years, where she had won the love and esteem of a large circle of devoted friends, who sincerely mourn her loss. She was a good friend and neighbor, and being of a very kind and charitable nature, always entered with enthusiasm into every good work which needed her aid, and was a faithful worker in the Church of Our Lady.

The funeral which was held Tuesday morning from the family residence on Broadway, was very largely attended. At nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Lawrence W. Slattery, with Rev. James F. Kelly as deacon, and Rev. A. S. Malone as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rev. Fr. Doherty of Plymouth, Rev. Fr. Coughlin of Atlantic, and Rev. Fr. Cronin of West Newton.

The choir sang the mass, and the floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The burial was in the family lot in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

GIVEN PATRIOTIC MEDALS

At a meeting held at the Newton Vocational High School on Thursday, Mayor Childs presented to the students from the Newton Classical, Technical and Vocational High School a medal for patriotic service, which was to be awarded by the Newton Public Safety Committee for work done in canning and food conservation.

The following are the names of the pupils from the three high schools who were awarded these medals:

Alyth Bennett
May Campbell
Dorothy Collins
Gladys Cooney
Irene Ducaet
Dorothy Durgin
Doris Fales
Dorothy Grant
Addie Joseph
C. Marion Kellar
Antoinette Lacroix
Margaret Laubner
Hilda Lawrence
Dorothy Manter
Dorothy Marshall
Mildred McCleod
Eleanor McCullough
Francis McCullough
Evelyn Morton
Elizabeth Oldfield
Elizabeth Pearson
Florence Pollock
John Schroeder
Doris Sample
Analia Sperl
Marguerite Womboldt
Gertrude Gleason

LODGES

Newton Lodge of Elks had a jollification last night at its lodge rooms for the benefit of the Christmas fund. A live pig furnished considerable amusement.

Tomorrow evening Dalhousie Lodge will hold an old-fashioned New England Saturday night supper, after which Mr. Taylor French will speak on the American Field Service of the French Army.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mrs. Albert B. Cram was hostess at a Needle Party of the Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre. Miss Dorothy Pith, with Mrs. Edward B. Stratton as accompanist, gave two groups of songs in charming voice and manner. Mr. William W. Colton, City Forester of Newton, presented "Some of Newton's Shade Tree Problems," of interest both to property owners and lovers of nature.

Newton Centre

—Miss Ester Grant of Langley road is spending a week with friends in Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett P. Hynson of Lake avenue are being congratulated—a son.

—Mr. Andrew O. Porter of Commonwealth avenue is on a business trip at Dayton, Ohio.

—Mr. Homer D. Eaton is confined to her home on Langley road with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Alfred K. Leonard of Parker street leaves Monday for an extended trip to Eastport, Me.

—Mr. Frank Hamilton has returned to his home on Ward street after a brief trip to Portland, Me.

—Mr. Thomas O. Bleouis of Grant avenue has returned to his home after a short trip to Troy, N. Y.

—Miss Lillian E. Dudley of Chase street has gone to Plymouth where she will stay for ten weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Roberts, Jr., of Institution avenue are spending the holidays in Scituate.

—Miss Estella L. Downey who has been ill at her home on Oxford road for the past week is able to be out.

—Miss Emma L. Walsh of Lake avenue is enjoying the holidays at the home of her parents in Beverly.

—Mr. William Barnard, who has been visiting friends on Centre street, has returned to his home in Holbrook.

—Mr. Harold E. Murphy has returned to her home on Ward street after spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Charlotte Smith has returned from Westover School and is spending the holidays at her home on Grant avenue.

—Miss Mary Kingwell who has been spending the past week in Hollis, N. H., has returned to her home on Summer street.

—Mrs. Fannie E. Long of Chase street has been appointed a trustee of the Middlefield State Hospital by Governor McCall.

—Mr. Samuel E. Cummings, who has spent the past month in Springfield, has returned to his home on Beacon street.

—Miss Glennis C. McIntyre of Lake avenue has returned to her home after spending a week with friends in Nashua, N. H.

—Mrs. Joseph Butman who has been the guest of her daughter on Institution avenue has returned to her home in Greenbush.

—Mrs. William I. Haven of New York is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alden Spear of Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Linnehan of Camp Devens, formerly of Francis street, will be married on Christmas Day to Miss Mary E. Driscoll of Roxbury.

—Last Wednesday evening before a large audience Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly delivered an address, the proceeds of which were for the Red Cross work.

—Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Priscilla Clark of Pleasant street are spending the holidays in New York, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Coley.

—Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly gave a very interesting address on War Work on Wednesday evening in Bray Hall, which was filled with an enthusiastic audience. It was for the benefit of the Red Cross.

—The death of Miss Julia O'Connor occurred last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Diggins of Walnut street. The funeral services were held Monday from her late home, and a requiem high mass was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—Miss Mary E. Reynolds, of Ballard street, was an assistant on the general committee in charge of the Christmas entertainment given by the girls of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University on Thursday, December 20, to about two hundred poor children of Greater Boston.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Braintree road has been appointed by Governor McCall as a member of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission. Professor Ripley was professor of Economics at M.I.T. from 1895 to 1901, and since that date he has been professor of Political Economy at Harvard.

—The death of Mr. Michael Maloney occurred last Monday after a brief illness. The deceased was a long time resident of this village residing for many years on Clinton place, where he carried on the business of a plasterer. He is survived by a daughter.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from his late home, followed by a requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of West Newton met Tuesday evening in the parlors in the First Unitarian Church. An excellent turkey dinner was served at 6.30 by Paxton, the caterer, and about 115 members and friends were present.

After the dinner, Mr. Phillips Ketchum, a prominent Boston attorney, gave an instructive and interesting talk on the income tax. Mr. Ketchum, who is a fluent speaker, was well versed in his subject, and able to explain it fully, having plenty of facts at his tongue's end.

Rev. J. Edgar Park also gave an address, and spoke in a bright and pleasing manner of his trip to the Y.M.C.A. camps in the south, which are for the betterment of the soldiers.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Henry Whitmore, and the secretary, Mr. Edward G. Perry, read a report from the chairman of the Food Conservation of West Newton.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, after a most profitable and entertaining evening.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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First Church in Newton
(Congregational)
Newton Centre
Sunday at 10.45

Prelude, Maestoso moderato Mendelssohn
Violin, Harp and Organ
Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" West
Offertory, "Meditation" Mielitzke
Violin, Harp and Organ
Postlude (on theme by Bach) Bordier

Violin, Harp and Organ
Choir: Mrs. Myra S. Goodwin, soprano, Miss Ida Benjamin, contralto, Mr. John Ladd, tenor, Mr. A. Cameron Steele, bass; Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist, Miss Rae Kilmer, harpist, Mr. D. Ralph Maclean, organist and director.

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre
Sunday at 10.30 A.M.

Prelude, "Noel" Gullmant
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Gaul
Carol, "O Tender Babe, Jesus," Old French
Anthem, "The Dawn of Hope," Coombs

Postlude, "Hosannah," Dubois
Choir: Mrs. Lister, soprano, Miss Melville, alto, Mr. Daniels, tenor, Mr. Colby, bass, John Adams Loud, organist and director.

Lincoln Park Baptist Church
West Newton
Sunday, 10.45 A.M.

Organ Prelude, The Manger, Pastorale and Adoration Gullmant
Anthem, "The Shepherds of Judea" Greene
Hymn, 202, Noel Sullivan
Carol, "Good Tidings" Bartlett
Soprano Solo, "In a Lowly Manger" Daniels

(with violin obligato)
Hymn, 195, Bethlehem Redner
Postlude, Grand Choeur in D Spence

Quartet: Miss Olive K. Burrison, soprano, Mrs. Chester A. Morton, contralto, T. Wallace Travis, tenor and director, Fred L. Smith, bass, Francis C. Pitman, organist, Miss Irene Forte, violinist.

Immanuel Baptist Church
Sunday, 10.45 A.M.

No Candle Was There and No Fire Lehmann
Noel Gounod
O, Holy Night Adams

(with obligato)
The Virgin's Lullaby Dudley Buck
From the Coming of the King Soloist, Miss Dorothy Cook
Organist, Mr. Elmer Ende

St. John's Church, Newtonville
Christmas Day

The services are at 8 o'clock, and at 10.45. The choir will sing at the second service.

Processional, 49 Rogers
Communion Service
Carol, "Sing We Noel" 16th Century
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" Willan

Carol, "A Child is Born" Chadwick
Hymn, 228
Recessional, 51

RED CROSS POSTER SHOW

The Red Cross Poster Show last Saturday and Sunday at Temple Hall, Newtonville, attracted a great deal of attention and the work of the local artists, Miss Amy H. Sacker, Miss Margaret O. Strong, Miss Helen Strong, Mrs. M. F. Blodgett, Miss Ruth Pillman, Miss Gladys F. Keesler, Miss Alice M. Bryant, Miss Dorothy S. Emmens, Kenneth Kimball, Guyas Williams and Martin F. Amorous, Jr., was greatly admired.

There were also a number of posters sent on from Washington especially for the show, and Canadian and English posters.

To show what Red Cross surgical dressings are and how they are made there was a table where a group of workers, under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Starkweather, made the dressings and instructed those who wished to learn. The Junior Red Cross in the Newton classical, technical and vocational high schools had a table where trench candles were made and also had an exhibit of the war work it is doing in other lines. Members of the Junior Red Cross assisted also in the making of surgical dressings.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, as a special feature, Miss Mildred Macomber gave a Spanish dance and also a dance entitled "The Birth and Death of a Butterfly." On Sunday, Maj. Severance Burrage, recently returned from a trip to Europe as a member of the Red Cross Serbian Commission, spoke on the work of the Red Cross in Serbia.

Those who had the Poster Show in charge are Mrs. Joseph N. Lovell, Mrs. W. G. Starkweather, Mrs. John Cutler, Miss Jeanne Kendrick and Miss Helen Kimball.

THE NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Newton Woman's Club held its regular meeting, with a home talent program, on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Dexter H. Chamberlin, Little street, Brookline.

Mrs. Chamberlin, who has traveled extensively, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Commercial Plants, Their Growth and Uses," introducing her audience to some rare plants, those of Yucatan and Mexico being of special interest.

In connection with the discourse, Mrs. Chamberlin displayed a fine collection of curios.

Yucatan songs artistically rendered by Mrs. Ina L. Mills, and violin selections by Mrs. Gertrude Tripp-Connor closed a delightful program, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Fish's Distensible Stomach.

Of the deep-sea fish which swallow other fish much bigger than themselves, no better known example can be given than the black swallower. It is a most voracious fish and has been provided by an accommodating Mother Nature with a distensible skin and a distensible stomach.

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Two and Three Blade Knives, 50c to \$2.50
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Army Knives, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Boy Scout Knives, 75c and \$1.50

SCISSORS AND SETS OF SCISSORS

Scissors, per pair 75c to \$1.00
Shears, per pair 85c to \$1.25
Three pair sets in fine leather cases, \$5.00 and \$5.50
Four pair sets in fine leather cases, \$6.50

ELECTRIC HOUSE NEEDS

Electric Toaster, \$4.50 to \$6.00
Electric Grills, \$5.50 to \$6.50
Electric Chafing Dishes, \$13.00 to \$16.00
Electric Coffee Percolator, \$10.00
Electric Coffee Urn (same as cut), \$17.00
Electric Coffee Machine, \$15.00

UNUSUAL VALUES IN TABLE CUTLERY

3-piece sets of carvers, \$4.00 to \$7.50
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Skate Outfits With Shoes, complete, \$6.00 and \$7.50

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The December meeting of the Newton Board of Trade held in its rooms at Newtonville on Tuesday night was observed as City Government night and interesting addresses were given by Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Aldermen Percy M. Blake, William Price, Arthur R. Porter, Vice Presidents, 1st John H. Gordon; 2nd Arthur W. Hollis, 3rd Chas. H. Milliken, 4th T. L. Driscoll, 5th John W. Byers, 6th John T. Burns; Treasurer, W. L. Sampson; Secretary, Harold Moore; Directors, Ward 1, G. Whitney Hubbard; Ward 2, H. W. Orr; Ward 3, George P. Hatch; Ward 4, B. W. Riley; Ward 5, William J. Cozens; Ward 6, Gordon H. Rhodes; Ward 7, Walter B. Wolcott.

Acting on the suggestion of President James L. Richards of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, a committee, representing the Newton Board of Trade and all the village improvement societies of the city, has selected Alfred M. Lyon of Newtonville to serve as representative of the people on the board of directors of the railway system. This is in connection with a concerted protest against further increase of fares in the city. President Richards told the committee that in placing a representative in the councils of the road, intimate knowledge of its working and its necessities could be gained. Mr. Lyon is a member of the school committee and is a lawyer.

A GOOD PLACE TO DINE

When in Boston visit Jack's, 96 Arch street, if you desire a good place to dine. Best of food and service and good music at this popular place. Mr. Jack Wheeler, the manager, was for a long period at the Belmont Country Club.

NEWTON OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"A whirlwind of action and a riot of fun and typically Fairbanks" is the way Manager Fisher describes the new Douglas Fairbanks film, "Reaching for the Moon," produced for Artcraft, coming to the Newton Opera House theatre next Friday and Saturday. With New York and Italy as backgrounds, extraordinary "film punches" are presented, interspersed with flashes of real comedy. The story allowed spectacular treatment and Artcraft has produced it on a lavish scale, making it a notable offering, and one of the most pretentious yet issued from the Artcraft studios.

The reproduction of the Venetian settings are well done, with picturesque canals and romantic gondolas. Significant settings and an extraordinary supporting cast including such well known players as Frank Campeau, Eileen Percy, and Eugene Ormonde, make this film an exceptional attraction.

England's Anthem.

The tune of "God Save the King," which the Germans always wrangle about, can be traced back for centuries and has been credited to many composers and certainly appropriately—If there is anything in a name—to Dr. John Bell. But the honor of wedding the words and music together and calling them the national anthem of England is undoubtedly due to Henry Carey, of "Sally in Our Alley" fame, who boldly published them both as his own in 1742. And later on his son petitioned for a pension on the strength of his father's authorship.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of A. Sidney Bryant, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Bryant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Prob

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LIFE AT CAMP DEVENS

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ted "Christmas 1917." Read it yourself and see if it doesn't show that Private Waters should be in some profession other than that of a soldier.

Christmas, 1917

O'er the snow-clad hills and valleys,
Hissing through the barren trees,
Comes the sound of distant tumult
On the bleak December breeze.

"The sound of warring nations,
Who, in bloody warfare deep,
Drench the earth with martyr's life-blood
And their mangled corpses heap.

Cannons roaring sound the death
kell,
Fire and steel lay low the prey,
Naught but strife is there to welcome
Him whose birth we greet today.

"Peace on earth" has been forgotten,
"Good will to man" is but a jeer.
Heaven frowns upon the nations
Who have scoffed the Heavenly cheer.

May the Christ Child come as victor,
May he bring the earth to peace,
Lasting peace and binding friendship
As he did in days of yore.

PAUL A. WATERS, Private,
35th Co., 9th Bn., 151st Depot Brl.,
Camp Devens, Mass.

During the past week a 9th Battalion Depot Brigade entertainment was held, and what struck the boys as most peculiar was the fact that it was "compulsory."

The boys could see all kinds of reasons why everything else should be "compulsory," but had never heard of a "compulsory" entertainment. And they were very highly pleased when they found that had been arranged for them.

The only man from Newton who took part in the entertainment was Chester A. Bonney, the vocalist, who entertained as one of a quartette.

The entertainment consisted of the 9th Battalion talent in singing, banjo playing, piano selections, violin selections, boxing bouts and an original Punch and Judy show by Private Ellis, the Somerville entertainer.

The evening's entertainment wound up with refreshments consisting of ice cream and cigars. The last number on the "compulsory" program was a talk by a French soldier who had gone "over the top."

He related many of his experiences during the battle of the Marne, also of Ypres, spoke of several wounds he had received in battle and the treatment that had been rendered, referred to several experiences he had with Prussian prisoners and cited numerous horrors that he had personally witnessed while passing through Belgium.

He wound up his little talk by stating that noble little Belgium had saved France, France had saved Europe, and declared with a great deal of emphasis that the United States would save the world.

On Friday night, December 21, 1917, the 35th Company, 9th Battalion, Depot Brigade, composed of Newton and Somerville men, staged a turkey supper at which were present a great number of the wives and sweethearts of the men.

After supper entertainment and dancing was enjoyed and the majority of the party left for Boston on the 8.20 train from Ayer. All stated that they certainly enjoyed eating out of "mess kits" with their boys in khaki.

The Newton boys are pretty well entertained, particularly in the 35th Company, they now having at their disposal a boxing ring and a bowling alley. There is a great deal of competition going on for the honor of bowling the "highest string" on the alleys that have been built for the company by the company mechanic.

There is but one thing lacking to make the boys happy, and that is music. There is absolutely no musical instrument in the barracks.

An elimination boxing contest has been started by Lieutenant McNeill of

the 35th Company, and will be carried through the battalion. The men of the company are lined up according to their sizes and matched up for a bout. These bouts are held every afternoon and it is not an unusual thing to see the boys with sticking plaster adorning their faces each night after mess.

There is a good spirit exhibited by the boys. They all know that as soon as a decision has been rendered against them they are eliminated, but few take advantage and slow up in their fight. On the contrary, it becomes necessary for the officers to warn the men at times that they are not in a "fight" but are in a "boxing bout."

The boys of the company are looking forward expectantly to the announcement of the men who have been fortunate enough to be selected by the board of officers which opens in this cantonment on January 5, 1918. The camp will last for three months from January 5, 1918, to April 5, 1918, and will comprise about eight hundred men, about six hundred being enlisted men of this camp, and approximately two hundred coming from the various colleges throughout this section, including Yale, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Norwich University, University of Vermont, New Hampshire State Agricultural College. On December 1, 1917, applications for the school closed, and the men are all eager to know what disposition will be made of their applications.

The commanding officer of each company is privileged to recommend for admission to the school 10 per cent. of his enlisted command, and 1.7 per cent. of the enlisted men of the cantonment will be selected from the various applications received. Lieutenant-Colonel Falls of the Depot Brigade has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the school and will be assisted in his work by a corps of officers who will act as instructors, and also by a corps of clerks who will take care of the clerical work incident to the keeping of records, etc.

"We're on the trail of Wilhelm, We're Yankees through and through. We'll show the Sons of Germany What the U. S. A. can do. We hail from old New England, Victory or die. And we'll give a rousing cheer boys. As the Allied flags go by."

TRINITY CHURCH

The evening service at Trinity church, Newton Centre, on December 30, will be devoted to preparation for the New Year—"The Year of Our Great Advent"—the year in which the reserves of the spirit must be mobilized, as well as the material reserves of men and money.

A special address will be made by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, and a special musical program will be offered, Mr. Crawford at the organ, including the Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" and the Hallelujah Chorus as a postlude.

Song service will begin as usual at 7.15 P.M.

A special watch-night service will be held New Year's Eve in Trinity church at 11 P. M.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

Newton, Mass., December 26, 1917. The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank was held at the banking house, Newton, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1918, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business:

1. The election of officers for the ensuing year.

2. To consider an amendment to Section IX of the By-Laws, relating to the amount which the Board of Investment may authorize to be paid, without probate of a depositor's estate.

3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM F. BACON, Advt. Clerk.

Help!

There Was Mystery In the Call, but It Was Revealed at Last

By ALAN HINSDALE

I was living in a house which stood alone, though in a city. There was but one other house on the block. By block I mean the area enclosed by four streets. The streets in this case had been laid out, paved and curbed, but thus far there was but little building on them. The other house that I have mentioned faced on the street running parallel to the one on which I lived, and the rear part of the two houses were exposed to each other.

I had recently been admitted to the bar and had swung out my shingle. All day I sat in my office waiting for clients, but clients did not come. A young lawyer is more apt to hit upon clients outside his office than in it. I was destined to do so myself, but the way my first client came to me was by no means usual.

I had come to my room after business hours—it was a hall bedroom in the house I have described. I was boarding at the time and sat down by the window. It was springtime, and, though it was 6 o'clock, the sun was still high. The day was warm, and the window sash was thrown up.

The view was not attractive. Indeed, there was nothing for me to look at except the house on the other street, and I could only see the rear of that. I noticed that the window shutters on the third story were all closed, while those on the lower floors were open. While I looked a square, white substance—it was cardboard—was slipped between the sash and exposed to view. There appeared to be something written on it, but it was too far distant for me to see what it was. But I had a pair of opera glasses in my bureau drawer, and getting them, I brought them to bear on the writing. There was the single word:

"Help!"

I had no sooner lowered my glasses than the cardboard was withdrawn. From this I inferred that some one had seen me at my window and had put out the message for me to see. But who this person was I had no knowledge.

Nevertheless I felt it incumbent on me to respond. But how? I could not communicate with the unknown. He or she could put out a message or a signal for me without its being seen by any one except me. If I put one out it could be seen by any one in the rear of the other house. The card would not have been thus displayed unless some one was in trouble. If held a prisoner or ill treated there must be others who were responsible for this. Surely it would not do for me to act openly in the matter.

By way of reconnoiter I concluded to go to the house with something to sell. I could at least see who would come to the door. With a few packages of court plaster I rang the doorbell. A woman, not a servant, answered the call. She had a disagreeable look on her face. Certainly it was not inviting, but repellent, with a bit of suspicion in it. I asked her if I could sell her some court plaster, and she declined very sharply, at the same time taking me in with her eyes from head to foot. Then it occurred to me that I was rather too well dressed for one reduced to such a beggarly occupation. However, the interview was cut short by her shutting the door in my face.

This tended to confirm my belief that some one was held under duress in the house. While I would not refuse to attempt to right a wrong, I have always had a fancy for minding my own business. But a lawyer's business is other persons' affairs, and it struck me that this matter might lead to professional work. So I concluded to follow it up.

Being young and inexperienced, it first occurred to me to break into the house legally—that is, armed with a search warrant or some other document issued by a court, but I was deterred from this by fear of making a fool of myself. Suppose my suspicions were incorrect, suppose some half-witted person was held in the house instead of being sent to an asylum, how would I appear if I interfered? No; I must first learn something of the conditions.

I resolved to go about it as if it had been a case of law. Some detective work must first be done, and I would have employed a detective except for two reasons—I had no money with which to pay him for his services and I had plenty of time to make the investigations myself. I began by taking position near the house in question and waiting for a delivery wagon to leave supplies there. Half a day was consumed at this before a meat market wagon stopped at the house. I refrained from asking the young man who took in the goods who lived there, for I could not do so without being seen by those in the house, and that would excite suspicion. But I noted the name on the wagon and the telephone number.

Going to my office, I called Kroeger & Co., the meat market firm, and asked if they would give me the name of their customer who lived at 110 Elm street. They replied after much delay that they had not been informed of the party's name; the transactions had all been cash. Then it occurred to me

to call "information" in the telephone office. I did so, but the office reported that at 110 Elm street there was no telephone.

My next move was to put some old newspapers in a pasteboard box with Edgar Washburn's name on it and send it to 110 Elm street by messenger. He was to ask if it belonged there and in any event ask if Mr. Washburn did not live there who did. He came back with the information that the person who had answered the bell had said that Mr. Washburn did not live there and when he asked the name of the resident the door was shut in his face.

Every afternoon at 4 o'clock I showed up at the office, looking for another card. I had a large card made up and sent it to the office. It was returned to me, but I had no time to look at it, as I was called to the office at 5 o'clock. I was called between 5 and 6 o'clock, as I stepped at the door at 5 o'clock, and I stepped at the door at 5 o'clock, and I stepped at the door at 5 o'clock.

I was informed that the owner of the estate, James Howe, who had made a fortune in cotton, had recently died, leaving the estate in trust to his brother's widow, Ellen Howe, for James Howe's only child, Agnes Howe.

I had struck a bonanza, and struck it all at once. I refrained, however, from displaying the interest I felt in the matter, asking how I could collect a claim against Agnes Howe. I was told to file it at the office where I then was. Further information was given me that Agnes Howe was in poor health. She was living with her aunt, who was her guardian.

The next question for me to solve was what "poor health" in this case meant. Judging from the call for help, she was either a mental invalid or was being confined as such for some especial purpose. I had heard of cases where helpresses had been confined as lunatics or persons of feeble mind that some one else might keep control of their property, and it occurred to me that this might be one of these cases.

I concluded to act on this theory, and, assuming to be Agnes Howe's attorney, I drew up papers that would require her guardian to bring her into court. This led to an item in a newspaper stating that Miss Howe, heiress to the estate of her late father, James Howe, the multimillionaire, would be brought to court on a certain day by her aunt and guardian, who—so the legal documents had it—was keeping her in duress, for what purpose it was not known.

I was in for it and must see the matter through. In case my theory was wrong I would make myself a laughingstock. Nevertheless the appeal for help, the fact that the prisoner was an heiress, that she was supposed to be in bad health, all conspired to convince me that I was on the right track. Nevertheless I trembled, working on theory as I was, and with no actual proof of the correctness of my theory. Moreover, I was claiming to be Agnes Howe's counsel, while I had no other commission from her than a momentary sight of a card on which was written the word "Help."

When the day came round for the production of the body of Agnes Howe in court I found it necessary to summon all the assistance there was in me. I was in the courtroom when my assumed client entered in company with her aunt and guardian, an elderly lady, richly attired and with a cold, heartless expression of countenance. Miss Howe was a very pretty girl and evidently in robust health.

Near me at the lawyers' table was Samuel Graves, an attorney whom I knew. I wondered what he was doing there. I was not long in finding out. I was endeavoring to improvise some way of opening my case when this attorney arose and said:

"May it please the court, I represent the interests of Robert Ainsworth in this case, the husband of Agnes Howe."

There was a hum of astonishment in the court, Miss Howe's guardian being as much amazed as any one else.

"Robert Ainsworth being a suitor for the hand of Agnes Howe, she was removed from him and the world and has been kept in seclusion. It was not known to the guardian that he had secretly married her ward, and he has been ignorant of the place of his wife's detention. Learning that she was to be brought into court—for what reason is not apparent—he retained me to gain for him the control of his wife as her husband."

This was thus left out of the case, and, although my theory had been incorrect, I was saved from humiliation. A conference took place between those primarily interested, and the guardian, who had endeavored to prevent a marriage of an heiress with a poor man, her ward having been wedded, gave up the struggle. The husband, a young naval officer, was permitted to take away with him his bride, and the episode was ended.

Mrs. Ainsworth before leaving court, called for me to be presented to her and thanked me for the part I had taken in gaining for her her freedom. She took my address and soon after receiving her property sent me a check for a fee which set me up in my profession and resulted in a fortune. I have ever since my efforts in her behalf been a prime favorite with her and her husband.

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DIED

BARKER—At Newtonville, Dec. 23, Eudora T. widow of Charles H. Barker, aged 71 years, 9 months, 11 days.

ANDERSON—At Newtonville, Dec. 24, Elizabeth C. widow of Wm. T. Anderson, aged 92 years, 4 months.

WILSON—At Newton, Dec. 23, John F. Wilson, aged 49 years, 7 months; 13 days.

MARSTON—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 23, Etta, wife of Charles H. Marston, aged 59 years, 11 months, 11 days.

WILM—At Newton, Dec. 20, Ernestine, widow of Carl Wilm, aged 67 years, 10 months, 27 days.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. Walter Davis late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Mary P. Davis, the surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of the administration upon the estate of said deceased of herself and Louis E. G. Green.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Mary P. Davis is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Annie E. Hammill late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Breck, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Willard G. Brackett, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4

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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Domenico Ciambelli to S. Anna Potter, dated August 26, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex S. District Deeds, Book 3542, page 379, for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated in that part of Newton called Nonantum in the county of Middlesex and said Commonwealth. Being the Northwesterly half of Lot 46 as shown on plan of lots of Josiah Rutter, dated August, 1868, drawn by J. H. Curtis, C. E. and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of plans 15, plan 55, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by West street, 30 feet; Northwesterly by Lot 47 on said plan, 110 feet; Northeasterly by Lot 48 on said plan, 30 feet; Southeast-erly by the other half of Lot 46 on land now or late of Peter Jones, 110 feet together with and subject to a right of way over a passageway in common with land of Peter Jones, on the southeasterly side of the granted premises leading to West street; said passageway being shown on a plan of land of Margaretta J. Craig drawn by E. S. Smille, surveyor, dated July 12, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex S. Dist. Deeds, at the end of Book 3534. Being the same premises conveyed by deed of Margaretta J. Craig recorded So. Dist. Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or municipal liens, \$100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CHAS. A. POTTER, Executor, Mortgagee.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.

Cambridge, December 18, 1917.

Taken on execution, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1918, at one o'clock P.M., at my office No. 91 Third street, Cambridge, in that part known as East Cambridge, all the right, title and interest that Hattie L. Goodwin, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution), on the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1917, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes A.M. (being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, being lot No. 14 on a plan drawn by S. P. Fuller dated May 14, 1846, recorded with Middlesex S. Dist. Deeds. Said lot being bounded and described as follows:—

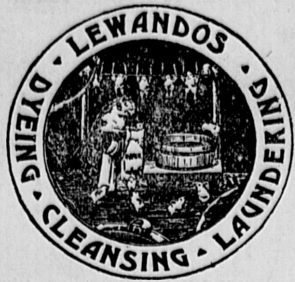
Northerly on Austin street, 80 feet; Easterly on lot No. 15 on said plan; southerly on land now or late of E. W. Lyman, 80.5 feet; westerly on lot No. 13 on said plan; containing 11013 1-3 square feet more or less.

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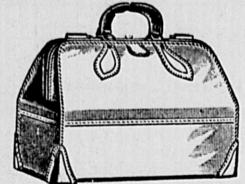
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Whitaker, late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary M. Hicks, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 14-21-28.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF 1917

Is there no message of Christmas Cheer
For the saddened world today?
Is Peace on Earth but a mockery
For which we so vainly pray?
Have we forgotten God's Priceless Gift
Made on that Christmas Morn,
When Angels bent o'er His manger-crib
And the Prince of Peace was born?

That matchless life, as it grew in grace
And matured with the passing years,
Still sheds o'er the world a wondrous light,
Dispelling its doubts and fears.
Instead of an angry, vengeful God,
A Being of War and Strife,
He told of a loving Fatherhood
And the joy of an Endless Life.

A Life that includes the least of all
From the atom up to man,
And sees in Evil an Untried Good
And part of a perfect plan.
There's naught but God in the universe
Like rays from a Central Sun,
Our Spirit is deathless and lives for aye
Though its earthly race be run.

On this Christmas Morn tho' hearts are sad
And heavy with grief and pain,
We see the dawn of a Brighter Day
When the sun will shine again;
When fires of Hatred and Lust and Greed
Have burned themselves out and died,
And a glad new earth has had its birth
And a Faith that is glorified.

As in Days of Old the Alchemist
In his crucible sought for gold,
So God is searching the hearts of men
And finding a wealth untold;
A wealth that is born of Sacrifice
Of Self, to the world's great needs,
Revealing the Gold of Character
In noble, heroic deeds.

Women and men, with no thought but Self
Have answered their Country's call,
Aroused by the force of a Righteous Cause
And gladly given their All.
And side by side, for the lady we love
The Lady of High Degree
And her humble Sister are toiling now
For the Cause of a "World set Free."

Free from the throes of a Godless War,
The grip of an Iron Hand,
The fiendish acts which have shocked the world
We never shall understand.
Freedom to live and love and work,
To build for the Coming Race
A structure so strong and beautiful
That nothing can ever efface.

The radiant Life of the Nazarene
Still o'er our lives holds sway.
We see through the grief of a stricken world
The dawn of a Brighter Day,
When Right shall triumph and War shall cease
And the Brotherhood of Man
In Word and Deed shall be the Creed
Of Reawakened Man.

—ANNE B. WHEELER.

REAL WAR

The following interesting letter from a Chestnut Hill young man in the Belgian Army has just been received:

D. 85
11 Ieme Batterie
Armee Belge en campagne
Nov. 19, 1917

Your letter of Oct. 15th and one of the 20th have just come. They found me covered with mud but well and happy. Ever since I got back to the front from my permission we have been under a daily and nightly bombardment. Ten days of excitement and as many nights of no sleep and plenty of worry. The very first night of my return was perhaps the most exciting of all. Sixteen was out of the question, so we huddled together in our abris and counted the shells arriving. They were for the most part of calibre 105 mm., about 5 inches. They came fast and hard and made a famous noise on landing. Our abris were strong enough to resist one of these but would have given way under a second, so you see we were none too safe. We were fairly lucky and only had 3 wounded and one gassed. This gas business is by far the worst feature of the war. With us it was gas bombs nearly every night. They come over like ordinary shells, only they make very little noise on exploding. The smell of the gas resembles that of mustard and a good whiff is not necessarily fatal. It attacks the eyes, making them weep; the stomach, causing painful vomiting and burns the flesh even through garments. Also any food stuffs which have been exposed to the gas are unfit for food. Our masks give excellent protection, nevertheless, after one particularly bad bombardment during which we had to evacuate the position for 3 hours, I was in the middle of the night, we were all more or less sick for about 24 hours. The gas has a nasty way of lingering and can be distinctly smelt long after the bombardment is over, about where the bombs have landed.

However all that fun is now past and we are en repos for the Lord knows how long. Our cantonment is in a farm—two of them—and a most stinking, filthy mess than a Flemish farm yard I never want to see. Mud everywhere, no way of keeping warm, as fires are forbidden, there being danger of burning the farm houses, and plenty of rats during the night. I am really surprised that I am not more disgusted at the conditions but I don't seem to mind only grumble a little now and then as one should.

There is very little else to say. I think of you all and hope you are well, also that you are not worrying on my account or on G's. You should have much satisfaction in the knowledge that we are doing our duty and that neither of us wasted any time in getting at or near the seat of action. There are, unfortunately, plenty of men in this country (not France) who haven't yet made up their minds to fight, perhaps that is why the war has dragged on so—possibly not. I am about to be made a "sous-officier" and am "faisant fonction" of one at present. Et voilà! I send you much love.
Edward.

EDWARD DANA,
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DO THE NEWTONS WANT THE ZONE TROLLEY RATE?

Newton

—Mr. James B. Fuller has been visiting relatives in Newton.

—Dutcl clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank adv.

—Mrs. Henry Clay Grant of Park street, Newton, is seriously ill with an acute attack of appendicitis.

—Miss Sallie Damon of Washington street is spending the holidays in New York and Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home on Waverley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry Babcock are spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

—Ensign Howard Brooks Converse of Park street has notified his parents by letter of his safe arrival at a foreign port.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Harwood spent the holiday in New York, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John King Hodges.

—Capt. Theodore K. Spencer, a brother of Dr. H. C. Spencer, has recently been advanced to Asst. Chief of Staff, 3d Div., U.S.A.

—Mr. Clarence Clapp has returned from Allentown, Pa., and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Westwood of Richardson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliston H. Bell and family of Waverley avenue were entertained by relatives in New York over the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Gertrude Whittemore of the Hunnewell left recently for St. Augustine, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Damon of Franklin street, entertained Lieut. Godfrey Cabot, president of the Aero Club of New England, Mrs. Cabot, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kemble, of Boston, at dinner on Wednesday evening before the lecture in Channing church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal Damon entertained a family party on Christmas day at their residence on Washington street. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralston Melles and son, Peter, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Damon and family of Franklin street.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood entertained a family party at dinner on Christmas day at her residence on Ivanhoe street. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Rogers of Fall River.

—There was a very simple wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ainsworth, Bradish Farm, Grafton, Mass., on December 21, at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Alice Lavina, was married to Asst. Surgeon Walter Newton Secord, U.S.N., of Newton, Mass. Rev. William E. Blake of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Only the immediate families were present. No announcements were issued.

—Mr. William Baxter Closson, the eminent artist of Newtonville avenue, has been elected an artist-life member of the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, New York city. This honor was conferred on Mr. Closson because of his picture, "Feeding the Peacocks," which was recently accepted by the jury of the club. Mr. Closson is not only eminent as a portrait painter, but also as a landscape and decorative artist. Besides this he is one of the world's foremost wood engravers. He is a leading member of the Boston Art Club.

LODGES

Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, duly observed Christmas day on Tuesday by assembling at their rooms in the Masonic Building, Newtonville, under Eminent Commander George L. Sleeper. Grand Sword Bearer Frank L. Nagle, of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Grand Sword Bearer Asa C. Jewett of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, were speakers, as were Past Commander Edwin S. Woodbury, Senior Warden Fred M. Blanchard and Senior Past Commander James B. Fuller.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of DECEMBER 30, 1892

Wedding of Miss Carrie A. Wellington and Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge. Wedding of Mr. Fred A. Ward of Newton Centre and Miss Mary N. Goodwin of Allston.

Wedding of Mr. David Seymour McRae of West Newton and Miss Alice Hey of Wellesley Lower Falls.

Death of Mrs. Lucia W. French, the mother of Mr. James W. French. Reunion of class of 1892, N. H. S., at home of Mr. Herbert Hatch on Waverley avenue.

Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Nash.

Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cahill.

Hearing on proposed street railway in Walnut street, Lowell avenue, and Watertown streets, between Newtonville and Watertown.

Rev. Amos E. Lawrence completes 15 years continuous service in the Newton School committee.

Eliot Church parish elects Thomas Weston, moderator, C. S. Ensign, clerk, C. E. Eddy, auditor, D. E. Snow, treasurer.

Death of Mrs. Mary S. Leach of Newtonville.

Mr. S. F. Brewer elected M. W. of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Mr. George M. Weed nominated for president of 1893 Common Council.

West Newton postoffice to move from Robinson's block to Nickerson's block.

Death of Mrs. Mary S. Philbrick (W. D. Philbrick) of Newton Centre. Newton Highlands Congregational Church elects W. B. Wood, clerk, H. L. Whiting, treasurer, and C. H. Guild, auditor.

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EDITORIAL

It is very evident, from even the most casual observation, that aside from the parents and near relatives of the young men who are actually enlisted in the United States service, few persons fully realize that this country is engaged in a serious war, and that it is the duty of EVERY one of us to do something to bring about a victorious peace. Few of us, also, realize, that each one can help by economizing in many things we have hitherto indulged ourselves in, not for the mere sake of saving money but for the saving in production. Within a few days, the editor noticed a man, who would seriously resent any imputation on his patriotism, spreading three spoonfuls of sugar on a plate of baked beans. Other men and women continually waste electric light by burning lamps in many unnecessary places. Let us all realize from this time forward, that every bit of light, every pint of water, every ounce of food, every gallon of gasoline which is saved, lessens the burden on the labor of production, lessens the amount of transportation needed for coal and war materials, and will help these United States to win this cruel war, and last, but by no means least, will thereby save the lives of our sons and brothers who are, or who may be, on the firing line. As Kipling so well says, "It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul."

The year that is just closing has been one of surprises and sensations, and in many respects one of considerable gratification. Over 500 of Newton's young men are already in the service of their country. Over six millions of dollars in Liberty bonds were taken by residents of this city. Several thousands of our citizens are members of the Red Cross, and hundreds of our women are actively at work in the many ways in which their brains and hands can be employed. While we have shown what we can do, when the goal is placed before us, let us "highly resolve" that equal success shall be achieved in every call which shall be made on us in the future.

In case of a severe snowstorm before January 1, considerable inconvenience will undoubtedly be experienced by residents of this city on account of the failure, or neglect, of the aldermen to authorize an appropriation for snow removal. There is no excuse for this action on the part of the board, and we can only hope that the weatherman will be good to us for the remainder of 1917.

The burning of street lights on the new boulevard between this city and Faneuil is an absolute waste of power and coal. The street is used only during the summertime and if there is danger from darkness it could very well be closed to traffic. The attention of our Fuel Commission is respectfully called to this situation.

Goodbye, 1917, may we never see your like again.

DANCING PARTY

Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins gave a dance on Saturday evening at her residence on Sargent street for her daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Dorothy Stebbins.

The rooms on the entire lower floor were opened on suite for the occasion, and Russell's Orchestra furnished a pleasing program of popular music.

There were about fifty of the younger Society set of Newton present, including members of the Duxbury Summer Colony.

This Vivid Year of Ours

A Chronology of great events that has made 1917 one of the most momentous in our history.

Clemenceau, "the Man Whose Words are Deeds."

The amazing gyrations of France's savior, in a career the strangest in all her long roster of fiery and romantic figures.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, December 29

Waban

—Abundant Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pays 5%.

—Mr. H. Walker, Dartmouth '21, has been pledged to the Theta Delta Chi society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. McKinney of Pilgrim road are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Newbert of Dorset road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jenness of Moffatt road spent the holiday at Mr. Jenness' home in New Hampshire.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church will hold an all day meeting in the vestry of the Church next Friday.

—Mr. Edmond Winchester and family of Pine Ridge road are spending the holidays with their daughter at Penns Grove, N. J.

—Mr. Lester Cardell, cornetist, played for the carol singing Christmas eve, the exercises were cut somewhat, because of the rain.

—We think more of our mail than we do of our pay, and "a letter is worth more than its weight in gold" is what a Waban boy writes from France.

—Preliminary plans had been made to hold the opening of the Waban Neighborhood Club on Saturday, December 29th, but unavoidable delays make postponement necessary. The Club house will be formally opened Saturday evening, January 12th. Reception and dancing.

—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Zeiss announces the engagement of her daughter Gertrude to Eraser Clark Ferguson, son of Mrs. Myra Clark Ferguson of Brookline. Mrs. Ferguson a graduate of Amherst class of 1916 is at present in the government employ at Fore River Destroyer Plant at Squantum.

Upper Falls

—Miss Emma Hawkes is visiting friends in Waltham and Newton.

—Mr. Denton Nutter has enlisted in the United States medical corps.

—Mr. John Lucas is recovering from a serious attack of blood poisoning.

—Miss Caroline Barret is spending the holidays with her brother in Melrose.

—Twelve comfortable chairs have been added to the Upper Falls reading room.

—The surgical dressing rooms on High street were closed last week. They will re-open next Monday.

—Over five hundred new members have been added in this village to the American Red Cross in the last drive.

—Pupils from Miss Carroll's school at West Newton sang carols and brought gifts to the ladies in the Stone Institute.

—Last Wednesday evening girl friends met at the home of Miss Margaret Gould and dressed dolls for the children in France.

—Mr. Frank Haddock, in United States service, has returned to Long Island after spending the holidays with relatives in the Falls.

—Last Monday evening the annual Christmas tree was held at the Methodist church, after the entertainment the children, led by Rev. J. W. Stevens, sang carols at various points of the village.

—The children from the kindergarten of the Ralph Waldo Emerson school sang carols last Saturday noon at the Stone Institute and the children from the Methodist church sang on Sunday afternoon.

—Christmas day a very delicious dinner was served to the ladies at the Stone Institute, the gift of Mrs. Charles E. Riley and Mrs. Frank A. Day. All the ladies were generously remembered by their friends.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

PATRIOTIC NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The New Year's dance on Monday evening, December 31, in Bray hall, Newton Centre, promises to be a great success. The enthusiastic club of girls who are planning this affair for the entertainment of our boys in the service of Uncle Sam, are working hard to provide every possible enjoyable feature.

Quite a number of men from the army and navy will be present with their friends, and a number of dinner parties before the dance, have been planned. Among those who will give dinners are Mrs. A. E. Alvord, Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, and Mrs. William Z. Ripley.

The dance is given under the auspices of the Mothers' Best Circle of 1917 of which Miss Frances Stevens is president, and the committee managing the dance comprises the Misses Priscilla Badger, Marguerite Ayres, and Ruth Gay.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

About 150 members of the younger society set of Boston Brookline and Newton enjoyed a delightful Christmas dance on Saturday evening, in Stanley Hall at the Hunnewell Club.

An excellent program of up-to-date dance music was furnished by Mr. Herbert Lowe of Brighton. The matrons were Mrs. Henry H. Leonard, Mrs. Prescott Warren and Mrs. Edward O. Gruener.

Among the ushers were Mr. Raymond Stanley, Mr. Kenneth Dunmore, Mr. Edward Emerson, Lieut. Page Brown, Mr. Alfred Wasson, Mr. Eldredge Wasson, Mr. Francis Skelton, Mr. Mortimer Preston and Mr. Kenneth Geo.

The dance was given under the direction of Miss Edith Thomas of West Newton.

—The Hunnewell Club took three straight strings this week from the strong Commercial team in the Newton Bowling League.

Snakes in Mexico.

Tropical countries are always popular resorts for snakes. Mexico has a number of striking species. It is particularly necessary for travelers to be aware of their presence not only for themselves, but for the sake of their horses and mules.

LITTLE MUGGINS AND HIS BOND

Mrs. T. A. Wickes

"Children," said grandma, "you were all out to get people to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, and so I'll tell you a story about a bond. It's true, every word of it, and it begins with Little Muggins and his music. Muggins wasn't his real name, his real name was Eddie, but the boys all called him Muggins. People often give names like that to the boys they like best."

"Muggins was twelve years old, rather short, with a round face, bright eyes, and always jolly."

"Like his two older brothers, he loved the music of the fife and drum, and he played the fife very well indeed."

"In his home in Ohio there was a band, and although the others were all grown-up men, Eddie was in that band until one day when each man in the band joined the army, and, of course Eddie wasn't old enough to do so. So the band went away with Captain Knowles' company and joined the 148th Ohio regiment. Poor Eddie!"

Here grandma had to answer a question.

"Yes, it was long, long ago, more than thirty years ago, and Eddie sat under the syringa bushes, in the oldest town in Ohio, and grieved every day."

"You see, the sweet-smelling syringa were in the side yard where no one could see him; and there he sat day after day, sorrowful, and didn't play on his fife at all."

"When the soldiers had been gone about a week Captain Knowles came back with the body of a young lieutenant who had died from an accident, and Eddie begged the captain to go and see his mother and plead with her to let him go back with him to the army."

"The poor mother was sad indeed when the captain came to see her. She had let her two older sons go to war, but how could she let this fellow go?"

"The captain told her the men of his company had said they would nurse him when he was tired, and be good to him all the time; his big brother George could watch over him, and he himself would take care of him. So at last she called the boy in and told him he seemed so sad she was going to let him go."

"That night, while on the journey, the captain heard the little fellow sobbing and moaning in his sleep; and thinking he was homesick, he roused him and said, 'Do you want to go home?' The answer came loud and strong. 'No, sir; but I've got to the earache. Don't send me home.' So the captain ripped his vest lining, and took out some cotton batting, and soon had stopped the pain; and the next day they reached Washington, D. C., and oh, how those soldiers cheered when they saw their little fife!"

"After that the soldiers went down the Potomac to Fortress Monroe, and up York River to Bermuda Hundred. It was a great journey for those days."

At last they were encamped at City Point, Va., at General Grant's headquarters. Then the big brother, George, was ill in a hospital tent, and every day Eddie went to see him, cheer him, tell him news and share the good food sent by the Christian Commission; and it was enjoyed by the boy who was tired of hard work, pork, and beans."

"One day there was a terrible explosion; two barges of powder and a lot of ammunition already unloaded. Seventy-five men were killed, one hundred and thirty wounded. Eddie was not hurt, but never forgot that noise, and the sight of the dead and dying."

"Some of the New York troops used to play Eddie for playing on his fife. He knew all the soldier songs, 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching,' 'Skedaddle,' and 'Just before the Battle, Mother,' and many others."

"They said he made up in noise what he lacked in size. Eddie used their times to buy molasses and dried apple pies of the sutlers."

"Some days when the men of the band were on the sick list, Eddie was the only fife on duty, and had to play all the calls, from reveille to tattoo."

"In those days men marched to the music of fife and drum, but though they were usually moved on by the music, they marched to it. On one of these days the major came by on his horse and, seeing Eddie, took him up behind and started on a gallop for the front of the brigade. No one could see Eddie until they got by, when shouts would rise: 'Hello, major, what you got there?'"

"When the war was over these Ohio soldiers went from Washington to Pittsburgh, down the Ohio to Camp Tupper, which was just a block of high ground in the city, with trees and surrounded with a high fence."

"The guards never paid much attention to Eddie; he came and went as he liked. But the boy wanted to hurry to his home, and so he went out through a hole in the board fence, hiking for home, followed by an admiring crowd of boys, his little brother Willie among them, doubtless."

"But it was the wrong time for him to go, for the regiment was disbanded at that very time and the men paid off."

"Eddie's name was not on the roll, as he was too young to be regularly enlisted. The little fellow had not thought anything about pay, he didn't know what drummers and fifers received, but when he saw the men receiving their money as he returned to camp he was almost broken-hearted."

"But it was not long before a collector of claims obtained Eddie's discharge certificate, and a government bond for \$50 and also some money because he had drawn no clothing from the quartermaster."

"But the happiest moment of Eddie's life was when he laid that \$50 bond in his mother's lap; he, the youngest boy in Ohio who was a soldier in the Civil War, perhaps the very youngest in the United States."

Grandma had to answer one more question. "Yes, his full name is Edward Payson Tenney, and he has just bought five \$100 Liberty Bonds."

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When Pattens Were Worn.

Americans find it more difficult than the English to understand what Dickens means when he says in "David Copperfield," "Women went clicking along the pavements in pattens." Pattens were an abbreviated form of stilts. The word is also used by builders as the name of the base of a column or pillar, and so architecturally the patten is the support used by a woman to keep her out of the water and mud. From this architectural use has come the secondary application of the word, meaning an arrangement attached to the shoe so that the walker is raised three or four inches above the solid earth, says Popular Science Monthly. If the mud and water did not exceed that depth the shoes were thus kept fairly dry.

It appears that pattens were not worn solely by the rich, but were luxuries indulged in by the very poor. In speaking of a person who was not especially speedy Ben Jonson uses the comparison, "You make no more haste than a beggar upon pattens."

Wrecked by a Knife Blade.

A ship was once wrecked on the Irish coast. The captain was a careful one. Nor had the weather been of so severe a kind as to explain the wide distance which the vessel had swerved from her proper course. The ship went down, but so much interest attached to the disaster that a diving bell was sunk. Among other portions of the vessel that were examined was the compass that was swung on the deck, and inside the compass box was detected a bit of steel, which appeared to be the small point of a pocketknife blade. It was learned that the day before the wreck a sailor who had been set cleaning the compass had used his pocketknife in the process and had unceremoniously broken off the point and left it remaining in the box. That bit of knife blade exerted its influence on the compass and to a degree that deflected the needle from its proper bearing and vitiated it as an index of the ship's direction. That bit of knife blade wrecked the vessel.

Coming In Out of the Wet.

There is an amusing story by Athenaeus which suggests the possible origin of the phrase "He does not know enough to come in out of the wet." According to the entertaining grammarian referred to, a town in Greece under stress of civil circumstances borrowed money from a rich man, who took as security for the loan a mortgage on the handsome portico which surrounded the market place. He was not an ungenerous creditor, for when it rained he caused the town criers to announce that the citizens had permission to take refuge under the colonnade. Strangers visiting the town who failed to have the matter properly explained to them were so impressed by the extraordinary circumstances that they spread abroad the report that the people were so stupid that they had to be told when to come in out of the wet.

Early Insurance.

William Gibbons of London is said to have been the first man to have his life insured. On June 18, 1853, he signed a contract with eight men by the terms of which he was to have his life insured for £283 for one year for 8 per cent of this amount. In 1850 a resident of a Connecticut city was traveling in England and became interested in the workings of accident insurance for travelers. So he came home and promoted the first accident insurance company in this country. His first client was a resident of Hartford, whom he insured for \$5,000 against injury in his stroll from the postoffice to his home. Marine insurance goes back to the early part of the fourteenth century and comes from Belgium.

Curious Death Custom in Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell.

When any one dies—man, woman or child—a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guidepost to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.—London Mail.

It Was Going Too.

Bill—Where are you off to?
Jill—I'm going downtown to the Jeweler's.

"What for?"
"To have my watch fixed."

"Isn't your watch going?"
"Sure! I'm taking it along with me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Preparing For Patches.

When mending kitchen aprons leave the strings longer and wider than is necessary, then when a patch is needed cut off a piece of the apron string for this purpose. This is better than using a new piece, as the string has faded with the apron.—Mothers' Magazine.

A Bit Heavy.

Barbour—You seem warm. Have you been exercising? Waterman—Yes, indeed. I went to the mutes' dance and swung dumb bells around all evening.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Just What He Meant.

Ed—What do you mean by writing such a phrase as "The house burnt up?" We always say houses burn down. Reporter—Yes, but this one caught fire in the cellar.

Better to be despoiled for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security.—Burke.

West Newton

—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale.—Adv.

—Mrs. F. S. Blodgett and son of Hillside avenue are at Atlantic City. —Miss Clara Holmes of Regent street has returned from a visit at Davenport, Ia.

—Miss Margaret Warren of Lenox street has returned from Smith College for the holidays.

—Miss Maybelle Bartholomew of Highland avenue has returned from Vassar for the holidays.

—Mr. Francis G. Beal of Eddy street has recently joined the ranks of Co. E of the Newton Constabulary.

—Mrs. H. P. Talbot and sister, Miss M. E. Dukehart of Otis street, are visiting relatives at Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Newton and daughter of Lenox street are holiday guests of relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Marion Early of Elliot avenue is home from Amherst Agricultural College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Philip Newell of Watertown street is home from Amherst Agricultural College for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Amelia Hartel and Miss Elizabeth Hartel of Otis street are home from Abbott Academy for the holidays.

—The Misses Louise and Susan Fessenden of Albemarle road have returned from Vassar College for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road, have returned from the holidays spent at Upper Montclair, N. J.

—Mrs. Samuel Barnard of Shaw street has been visiting her son, Mr. Roger Barnard and family at Vancouver, B. C.

—Mrs. Elvira Peabody of Temple street is entertaining Mrs. Otto von Schrader Snyder and family of Glen Falls, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress, Braeburn Club, left on Thursday for Eustis, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

—Mrs. Winslow D. Robinson and family of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Newell of Chestnut street.

—There was a still alarm Wednesday evening for a chimney fire in the home of Hon. George Hutchinson on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Swan Hartwell is giving a dance this evening at her residence on Temple street for her daughter, Miss Madeline Hartwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson Hale of Bigelow road are spending the remainder of the holiday season at Peckets, Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mrs. George E. Peters of Prince street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and family of Waterbury, Conn., over the holidays.

—Miss Doris Lovell of Otis street and Mrs. Katherine Adams of Lenox street have returned from Smith College for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Lucy Allen is the guest of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Arthur Rice at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, for the holiday two weeks.

—Mrs. Harry Laird Ayer and Mrs. James Richard Carter entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon on Thursday at Mrs. Ayer's residence on Prince street.

—Miss Beth Crocker and Miss Hope Crocker have returned from the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., and will spend the holidays at their home on Highland street.

—The All Newton Journey Club will hold its next meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 6, at three o'clock in Small Players Hall. During the coming year the Club will meet once a month.

—Miss Kate Wheelock of Highland street has returned from the Cathedral School at Washington for the holidays. Miss Wheelock entertained a theatre party of friends on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Howard Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Thomas of Regent street has been made Supply Sergeant of the Headquarters Troop, 26th Division, General Edwards commanding, now stationed in France.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson Hale of Bigelow road have been entertaining Miss Dorothy Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Fuller of Ossining, N. Y., Miss Frances Anderson of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Helen Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., who came over to attend the Gardner-Hale wedding on Saturday evening.

—It is proposed to make out a list of the boys who have been members or graduates of the Newton Classical High School, who are now in service in the U. S. Army or Navy. Will relatives and friends of these boys please send their names and present location to Mr. C. D. Meserve, 90 Hull street, Newtonville.

—The Fogwill family, numbering thirty, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Susan Fogwill on Washington street. A Christmas supper was served after which gifts were distributed from a unique Christmas tree. The remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of music, games and a general good time. Every member of the family, with the exception of two, were able to be present.

—Ensign Charles Burton Ames of the Naval Reserve Flying Corps is enjoying a few days' furlough with his family at his home on Highland street. Mr. Ames returned from France last April, after six months at the front with the American Ambulance Field Service, and immediately enlisted in the Naval Aviation. As there was no ground school at Technology at that time he was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for theoretical and practical work, and has been training there since last June. Mr. Ames recently received his commission as Ensign and has been instructing in flying for a short time prior to his furlough.

—Valuable gum and varnish, it has been discovered, can be extracted from the desert cacti plant of Arizona; the crude gums are extracted on the field and carried to refineries for manufacture.

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Newton Highlands

—Mr. Valentine Swail is out again after a few days' illness.

—Miss Ruth German is home for the holidays from Northfield, Mass.

—Improvements are being made in the Greenwood estate, Hartford street.

—Mrs. E. L. Beach of Floral street passed Christmas with friends in Cambridge.

—Mr. G. A. Cotey, who has been quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to attend to business.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilman of Providence, R. I., have been visiting relatives here this week.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday, January 2.

—Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Hyde Park is with her parents, Floral street, for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr of Providence, R. I., have been visiting relatives here this week.

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—Mr. Hubert G. Ripley, Jr., has been pledged to the Sigma Chi society at Dartmouth.

—Mr. Henry A. Norton of the Highland Villa has returned from a business trip to Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haven spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Page of Lowell avenue.

—Mr. James Perry Smith of Lowell avenue has returned from a long business trip through the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Perry Smith of Lowell avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carleton of Brookline over the holiday.

—Mrs. Frank B. Stevens of Birch Hill road is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ledlie D. Moore of Providence.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Heath of Chesley avenue have been entertaining Mrs. Irving P. Turner of Worcester.

—Miss Grace Dorothy Alkin of Duluth, Minn., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Savage of Brooks avenue.

—Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Victoria Circle was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hamilton at their home in Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lorin Richards and Mrs. Towne of Kirkstall road were guests of relatives in Springfield over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Walton entertained Mr. Graves, Miss Graves and Mr. Rupert Graves, of Boston, over the holiday, at their home on Linwood avenue.

—Miss Isabella W. Puffer, supervisor of the town schools of Middle-town, and the Portland schools, is spending the holidays at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Bevan and family of Danbury, Conn., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Bevan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bevan of Page road.

—Dr. Alfred A. Wright celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth on Thursday of last week, and entertained a party of friends at his residence on Walnut street.

—A Christmas concert was given Monday evening in the Methodist church vestry, and a beautiful little play entitled "The Christmas Candle" was presented by the Sunday School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Somers and Miss Grace Somers of Lowell avenue were guests of Mrs. Lincoln Brown at a family party over the holiday, at her residence in Melrose Highlands.

—Mrs. Louise S. Trickey has closed "Echo Farm," her country home at Dover, N. H., and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell of Walnut street during the remainder of the winter season.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Young entertained a family party on Christmas day at their residence on Walnut street. Among their guests were Mrs. Lunt and daughter, Miss C. L. Lunt, of New York, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Greasy of Hartford, Conn.

—A special watch-night service will be held Monday evening in the Methodist church. A special program is being arranged, including an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem, beginning at 8.30, and all are urged to be present and begin the new year with Christian friends and God.

—A special musical program was given at the evening service Sunday in the Methodist church, by the quartet, Mr. Frederick W. Whiting, tenor, Mrs. Clara Sexton Crowley, soprano, Mrs. Jeannette Hall, alto, Mr. Ralph H. Somers, bass, and Miss Josephine G. Collier, organist and director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcelus W. Chase entertained a family party Christmas Day at their home on Austin street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotting of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swaz of Allston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer of Watertown.

—Mrs. Martha A. Wright, who died last week at Allston, was long a resident of Newton. She was the widow of Harris E. Wright, and the elder daughter of the late Thomas Barlow, who built the first marine engine that ever was shipped from St. John, N. B., where Mrs. Wright was born eighty-two years ago. For thirty years she had made her home near Boston, much of that time with her son, George W. Wright, at 24 Walker street, Newtonville. Her other children are: Miss Inez M. Wright of Allston, Mrs. George Burton Hawley of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Willard McGarret of Elizabeth, N. J.

Newtonville

—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale.—Adv.—Kenneth Brown of Upland road is spending the Christmas holidays at Concord, N. H.

—Mrs. Ezra E. Clark of Otis street is visiting her son, Mr. Ernest Clark, at Washington, D. C.

—Second Lieut. Gordon Bancher of Camp Devens spent Christmas at his home on Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Adams and family of Clyde street spent Christmas in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Carl F. Schipper of Trowbridge avenue is spending the holidays with relatives in Indiana.

—The next meeting of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem will be held December 30.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hill of Clyde street entertained Mrs. M. E. Prescott and Mr. George E. Greely Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkinson of Victoria Circle were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street.

—Mr. Joseph Beatty of Lowell avenue is stationed at the Headquarters Department, Camp Johnson, at Jacksonville, Fla.

—Mr. Sydney Winchester and family of Corinna, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hill and family of Clyde street.

—Mr. Clarence B. Mitchell of Bridgewater was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nixon of Trowbridge avenue on Christmas.

—A Christmas service was held on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. "The Wonderful Interview" was the theme for meditation.

—Private Dalton E. Francis of the American Ambulance Service now stationed at Allentown, Pa., spent Christmas at his home on Bridges avenue.

—Coach A. W. Dickinson of the High School is a member of the committee in charge of track and field meet planned by the Mass. High School A.A. for March 16th.

—Miss Ruth Hammond, instructor in the Department of Household Economy at Bates College is visiting her mother, Mrs. Newton Hammond of Walker street over the holidays.

—Miss Pauline W. Chellis, physical instructor and teacher of rhythmic expression in the Ocean City, N. J., high school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Harvard street.

—On Monday evening a U. S. army automobile, in charge of Lieut. A. F. O. Aderton, collided with an electric street car while on Walnut street, near Trowbridge avenue. Both the car and automobile were badly damaged.

—Miss Josephine McGrane of Brooks avenue, head assistant at the Clafin School, is enjoying the holidays with her parents, and other friends at Providence, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Meserve entertained a party of friends over the holiday at their residence on Hull street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker of Boston, Mrs. Alton Tupper of Arlington and Miss Meserve of Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brown of Birch Hill road entertained Mr. Charles W. Harrison of the Medical Corps Ambulance Service Camp at Allentown, Pa., over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Harrison expects to sail soon for "somewhere in France."

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehill entertained a family party Christmas day at their residence on Mt. Vernon terrace. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Johnson and Miss Ruth Johnson, of Mt. Vernon street, and Mr. Fred Johnson of Boston.

—A special program of music was given at the Christmas service of Central Church Sunday evening by the choir, Miss Florence Hale, soprano; Miss Marguerite Harding, contralto; Mr. Paul Dedrickson, tenor; Mr. Franklin G. Field, bass, and Miss Lillian West, organist and director.

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—A special meeting of Central Congregational Church is called this evening at eight o'clock, to act upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste. Only legal voting members of the church (21 years of age or over) are called to the meeting. A full attendance is desired that the action taken at the meeting may be an expression of the feeling and will of the whole church.

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—The latest War Books are on sale at the Tabot House, the proceeds to be used for War Relief Work.

—Miss Helena Parker of the Clafin School is spending the holidays at her home in Melrose.

—In the Newton Bowling League, this week, the Newton Club won two strings out of three from the Cochato team.

—Mr. Stuart M. Hill of Proctor street left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, to enter the Signal Officers' Training Station, aviation section.

—Mrs. Mildred Chase and Miss Gertrude Thompson were guests of their sister, Mrs. Record, at her home in Waltham over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson entertained a party at dinner Christmas day at their residence on Prescott street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willey of Turner street, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey of Linwood avenue.

—Miss Helen M. Pales of Brooks avenue, head assistant at the Horace Mann School, has been spending a few days with her mother at Fitchburg, Mass., and will enjoy the remainder of her vacation on a motoring trip thru New Hampshire and Vermont.

—The annual Christmas party for Miss Edith Thomas' younger classes in dancing was given Thursday afternoon in the hall at the Newton Club and was a very successful affair. There was a large attendance and music was furnished by Mrs. Moore.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The holiday event of the week in Newtonville was the annual party Thursday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem which was given under the direction of Mr. Clinton B. Willey, chairman of the Church Entertainment Committee.

The festivities began at 4 o'clock with games and music for the children, and at 5 o'clock an amusing little play which was written by Mrs. Richard B. Carter was presented by the children. It was coached by Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren of Portland, Ore., and the characters were admirably portrayed by the children. Those who took part were Burgess Warren, Eleanor Warren, Merton Howard, and Barbara Bryant.

After the play a buffet supper was served to 200 guests under the direction of the Supper Committee which included Mrs. Donald Robb, Mrs. Prescott Wellman, Miss Anne Kimball, Mrs. Philip Walker Carter, and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey.

In addition to the Supper Committee, Mrs. E. M. Lawrence Gould and Mrs. F. W. Webster, Jr., assisted in serving.

It was one of the most successful and delightfully entertaining parties ever held by the Society.

Attractive Yuletide decorations in red and green carried with crepe paper laurel wreaths and festoons of evergreen added to the festive appearance of the church parlors and at 8 o'clock all joined in the dancing.

Knight's Orchestra was in attendance with the usual good program of dance music.

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Burr Park, Auburndale, presented a brilliantly picturesque scene on Christmas Eve on the occasion of the second annual Community Tree Celebration.

A large number assembled at 8 o'clock and a very interesting program was given which included 8 numbers. It opened with the hearty singing of Christmas Carols and Rev. H. E. B. Case, representing the Congregational Church offered the prayer.

An inspiring address was given by Rev. George S. Butters, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. P. M. Wood, rector of the Church of the Messiah gave the benediction.

The program also contained instrumental singing and all present joined in the chorus singing.

After the celebration the Carol Singers visited the homes of the "Shut-ins" in the village.

HOLIDAY DANCE

More than one hundred young people, members of Newton's younger society set were entertained at a delightful dancing party given Thursday evening by Mrs. Eben H. Ellison for her daughter, Miss Harriet Ellison.

The ball room at the Ellison residence on Sargent street was filled with a merry company, all enthusiastic disciples of Terpsichore and the lively music by Lowe's Orchestra added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The attractiveness of the rooms was enhanced by Yuletide decorations of red and green carried out with wreaths and holly.

Young people were present from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons. The ushers were Mr. Durham Jones, Mr. Everett Jones, Mr. Ashley Day, Mr. Gordon Daniels, and Mr. Knut Luthrop.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank, New shares on sale, pays 5%.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank new shares (December) on sale.—Adv.—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Ash street has returned from a visit to Foxboro, Me.

—Miss Sallie Turner of Maple terrace is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. A. E. Fogwill of Crescent street is recovering from a very severe illness.

—Mr. O. C. Frost of this village has been pledged to the Theta Delta Chi society at Dartmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Case of Forest street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. Kenneth Keyes has returned from Bumpkins Island and spent Christmas at his home on Ash street.

—Miss Katherine Donovan of Wellesley College is spending the holidays at her home on Auburn street.

—Mr. Frances Farley of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps has returned from a six months' stay in France.

A matinee service was held in the Congregational Church at 7.30 A.M. on Christmas day. Mr. A. R. Wells led the service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smart entertained a family party of ten on Christmas day at their residence on Central street.

—The latest arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Tower on Hancock street has been named Richard Day Tower.

—Professor and Mrs. Eugene Clark and son of Hanover, N. H., are holiday guests of Mrs. E. B. Haskell and Miss Margaret Haskell of Vista avenue.

—Miss Laura A. Sanborn has returned to her home in Sabatius, Me., after having spent an enjoyable week with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis S. Giles of Floral street.

—The Women's Associates will hold an all day meeting next Thursday at the Hyde school. A large amount of work needs to be accomplished and a good attendance is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keyes entertained Mrs. Miner of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Massey and Emma Soule, of Auburndale at Christmas, at their home on Rowe street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Massey and children of Winchester, Va., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Farley on Central street. Mr. Massey returns soon to Virginia, but Mrs. Massey will extend her visit several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest entertained a family party on Christmas day at their residence on Aspen street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamieson Brown of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford Jowett of Watertown.

—A fire which was caused by an over-heated chimney caught the roof of Mrs. Dayton's home on Maple street Thursday morning at 8.30 and created quite a commotion in Salem.

The Newton Fire Department arrived on the scene in quick time and the blaze was soon extinguished.

—The Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will be held next Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Leverett Tuckerman will be the speaker. Mrs. Tuckerman is in charge of the department for India.

Work in the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock the choir of the Church of the Messiah will render the Sacred Cantata "Bethlehem" by J. H. Maunders. The regular Boy and Men's choir will be augmented by additional voices, and the music will be under the direction of Frederick Randall, choirmaster.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Eaton entertained a family party over the holiday at their residence on Central street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kelsey of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Eaton and family of Portland, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton of Brookline, and Mr. William Eaton of Camp Devens, Ayer.

—Christmas Day was observed at the Church of the Messiah with appropriate services and special music. A special Men's choir assisted at the early service. The Young People's Christmas Festival and Christmas tree was held on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The children brought a special offering for their less fortunate little brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and Bethlehem and also a gift to "The Manger" for the children connected with the Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children in Boston. After the carol service in the church, the young folks were treated to a Christmas Tree Party in the Parish Hall. Santa Claus was there to see that everybody had a good time.

Worked the Car Owners.

Quite recently patrons of a well known New York restaurant, who were in the habit of leaving their cars unattended outside, uncovered the methods of a new kind of practical joker, new because he was practical.

It appears that almost every day some one would have trouble in getting his car started. After he had tinkered for a few minutes an obliging mechanic would stroll up, groffer his aid and have the engine running in no time. Two actors happened to compare notes one day and found that this incident had occurred to both of them. They immediately became suspicious and on leaving the restaurant saw the man working at a car a short distance down the street. By quick action one of them pounced on him and caught him. He was the obliging mechanic, and after his arrest it developed that he had deliberately disconnected portions of the cars' electrical systems and then had collected substantial rewards from puzzled owners for services rendered in starting the machines.

How Wood Shrinks.

Students in the college of forestry at the University of Washington have proved by experiment that a cord of full length wood when sawed and repiled in the ordinary stack shrinks on an average 24.70 per cent. As dealers buy wood in full lengths and usually measure it for delivery before sawing it, they are often accused of giving short measure.

A "cord" is the standard measurement of wood, and it is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood, measured by a pile four feet high and eight feet wide of logs four feet long.

The discrepancy between the cord as bought by the dealer and as delivered to the customer, according to Professor Hugo Winklenwerder, dean of the college, is not entirely explained by the sawdust. When wood is piled up in four foot lengths there are many spaces between sticks, caused by knots and curvatures. These spaces are eliminated when the wood is cut up small.

Ancestry of Modern Dogs.

According to Charles R. Eastman, writing in the Museum Journal, modern dogs have a varied ancestry, some being descended from Asiatic and some from African species. The spitz in all its varieties is a domesticated jackal. The mastiff and St. Bernard and their kind are descended through the molossus of the Romans from a huge, wolflike creature that was already domesticated by the Assyro-Babylonians 3,000 years before our era.

The Russian borzoi and the Sicilian hound, which is still common in Crete, and it and its cousin, the Ithaca hound of the Balearic islands, came from the ancient Ethiopian hound, which was a domesticated wolf. The collie or shepherd dog seems to come down direct from a small wild dog of the paleolithic period.

Here's a Tip About Hotel Guests.

In the American Magazine a writer says: "Here's a funny thing, by the way, that I've noticed about hotel guests: You leave a soiled towel in a room and the guest will probably complain, but you can leave a bucket of paint and a paper hanger's scaffold in the hallway and compel the guest to crawl under a stepladder to get to his room and he will put up with it cheerfully, because he knows you are painting or papering by way of making an improvement and he is in sympathy with that. It doesn't cost much to make over a carpet so that a bare spot in front of the dresser will be eliminated, but such little details are a vast help in making a hotel prosper."

The "Only Child."

When parents have an "only child" it seems to get as much attention as six or eight children in a large family. Some statistics show that out of a hundred "only children" eighty-seven were nervous, the girls suffering worse than the boys. And then the statisticians say the only child lacks self reliance, is precocious, vain and unsocial, is often extremely timid, being afraid of dark rooms and of sleeping alone.—Exchange.

It's an Ill Wind.

"Rejected you, did she, old man?" "Yes."

"Too bad! No doubt you had planned to buy her a ring and all that?" "Yes."

"Had your money all saved up, eh?" "I should say so. Had \$50 all ready."

"I say, old man, you—couldn't lend me that \$50 till you find some other girl who will have you, could you?" —Boston Transcript.

Worse Still.

"Does you father ever comment on my staying so late at night?" "No, Algernon."

"That's good."

"But he sometimes makes sarcastic remarks about your staying so early in the morning." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause and Effect.

She—So you danced with Miss Lightfoot at the ball last night? He—Yes. Did she tell you? She—Oh, no. But I saw her going into a chiropodist's this morning.

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the subject for the afternoon's program was North American Mammals. At this time it was voted to adjourn indefinitely, that the members may devote more time to the Red Cross. Future meetings will be called at the discretion of the president.

Through the efforts of the club members and their assistants the sum of \$88.75 was raised in Upper Falls for the Halifax sufferers.

At the last meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, Miss Ethel Hobart, of the Woman's Patriotic League, explained the work of that organization and the great good it is doing especially along the line of "the young girl and soldier" problem.

The club voted to stand with sister clubs in sending an official telegram to Congressman Carter urging his vote favoring the amendment for prohibition. A sum of money for the Halifax Relief Fund was appropriated. Current Events, in charge of Mrs. George D. Byfield, filled the rest of the afternoon. "The Situation in Russia" was reviewed, with the very latest information which could be considered reliable. "The Aeroplane" or "the eyes of the army," as she called it, was thoroughly discussed by Mrs. A. L. Jordan. "Dogs of the War" proved a surprisingly interesting subject as treated by Mrs. W. F. Lowell who related the history of the "Marsellaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding by singing the first stanza of the latter, all present joining in the chorus. During the social hour over the tea-cups which followed it was the unanimous verdict that the afternoon had been extremely pleasant and profitable.

MASS MEETING

An audience, which nearly filled Huntington Hall, Boston, assembled on December 20 to hear some of the German propaganda exploded by Arthur Fairbrother of the Providence Journal. When it was announced that Mr. Fairbrother had been delayed by a train 21 hours late and someone else would speak in his place it speaks well both for the audience and for the substitute, that substantially the whole number remained not only to hear but to ask questions. Major George C. Whelan of Harvard, who filled the breach, was a member of the Red Cross Mission which went to Russia during the past summer. His story could not fail to be of interest and his interpretation of conditions as he saw them gave his hearers reason to hope that better things may in time come out of Russia. He reminded those present that in our own country it took all of twelve or thirteen years to bring about a stable government after we had declared our independence. The Mission sailed from Vancouver and crossed Siberia in order to enter Russia carrying with them 500 cases of supplies, medical, surgical and food. The party was largely made up of physicians sociologists and experts in various lines. They looked over many hospitals and distributed their supplies where they were needed as the free gift of the American people. Since war began 2,700,000 patients, sick or wounded have passed through the hospitals of Moscow alone.

The country, he said, is one of vast resources, but it has suffered more than any of us have realized. He was confident that the time is coming when the Russian people will rise up and throw out the Bolsheviks. In Petrograd he found less disorder than on the streets of New York or Boston. We must discount a great deal which we read and have faith in the people of Russia.

At the close of Major Whipple's address Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke briefly bringing out some points which she thought would have been made by Mr. Fairbrother. This meeting, which is the first of a series, was planned through the co-operation of eleven large organizations having their headquarters in Boston, including in addition to the State Federation, the Special Aid, D.A.R., the Red Cross, the Massachusetts Suffrage and the Anti-Suffrage associations and other local ones.

LINNEHAN-DRISCOLL

The wedding of Sergt. James M. Linnehan of Newton Centre and Miss Nellie E. Driscoll of Roxbury took place Christmas afternoon at the rectory of St. Joseph's church Roxbury, the ceremony being performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, D.D.

Miss Gertrude Clabby of Jamaica Plain was bridesmaid and Edward Linnehan, a brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception for the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Driscoll at 12 Fulda street, Roxbury.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Linnehan of 15 Francis street, Newton Center, and is a graduate of Boston College, where he was prominent in baseball, football and track athletics. He is connected with the field artillery at Camp Devens, Ayer.

LODGES

Dalhousie Lodge enjoyed an old-fashioned New England supper on Saturday evening, about 150 members and guests being present. After supper, Mr. Henry C. French exhibited numerous souvenirs which had been brought from the battle front by his son, Taylor French. Later in the evening, the escort of Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., gave an exhibition drill.

To Freshen Wicker. When a wicker chair requires cleaning, dust it well and wash in tepid soapsuds. Mix together equal parts of turpentine and sweet oil and a few drops of methylated spirits. When the chair is quite dry rub with a cloth moistened with the polish.

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Most Buoyant Wood.

The lightest wood known, so far as any evidence attainable is concerned, is balsa wood, which grows extensively in the Central American and northern South American states. It is composed of very thin walled cells, which are barrel shaped, interlace with each other and are almost devoid of woody fiber. These cells are filled with air, making a natural structure well adapted to prevent the transmission of heat because of the particles of air imprisoned in the material without interconnecting fibers. Various tests of the insulating properties for resisting the flow of heat have been made. Balsa wood has been used quite extensively in the past as a buoyancy product for life preservers and in connection with the fenders of lifeboats and rafts. Its life is short, under ordinary conditions, unless treated with antiseptic or preservative material.

Ariake Bay's Mystic Fire.

Shiranubi, the mystic fire of Ariake bay, Kyushu, has been famous for the past 2,000 years, the sight being considered one of the great wonders of the Japan seas.

In a recent issue of the Taiyo Magazine M. Kaneko, a teacher in the Shimabara middle school, relates his impressions of the fire. According to Mr. Kaneko, when he witnessed the spectacle the first light appeared like a star about five miles distant. Suddenly the volume of light increased until it soon covered an area of many miles. The light moved with the waves and resembled electric lights being lighted and then suddenly extinguished. Mr. Kaneko says that intermittent wave-like movements are the chief characteristics of the mystic fire. He fails to find a cause for the origin of the fire.

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.—London Standard.

Congressional "Pairing."

The custom of legislative "pairing" is the practice of members of legislative bodies by which two members of opposing parties agree to refrain from voting on a prescribed subject or to be absent during a certain time. It was first used in the United States house of representatives in 1839.

Helping Old Rubber.

Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerin mixed with twenty-five times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees C. and then drying it with filter paper.

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Alpine Shoes.

The shoes worn by Alpine mountaineers have steel soles with eight projecting points.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sense in the Sickroom.

Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand. But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute. Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better. Of course it does not do to be dilapid, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

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Lieutenant Cabot was followed by his friend, Mr. Campbell, who showed upon the screen slides made from photographs which he had taken last summer from Lieutenant Cabot's seaplane. The audience thus journeyed from Marblehead to Boston harbor and back at a height of 2500 feet above the shore, gaining a vivid impression of the strategic value of such observations. Mr. Campbell's ready wit and genial humor relieved what might have been an embarrassing pause due to a broken switch in connection with the lantern, kindly operated by Mr. Frank Butt.

Continued thanks are due to Channing Church, its genial pastor and its ever helpful sexton, for the hospitality extended through the entire year to both the Red Cross and Special Aid societies.

Mr. Carlton Ellison and a troop of Boy Scouts added to the pleasure and patriotism of the evening.

A brief report presented by Mrs. Edward M. Moore, chairman of the Work Committee, showed that the Newton Branch has distributed over 5200 sewed and knitted articles through local, national and foreign agencies, in the eight months of its existence. Work for the Aviation Corps of the U.S. forces has been undertaken by Massachusetts Special Aid Society, largely at the instance of members of the Newton Branch. Special knitting for this department of the service is the present most pressing work of the local society.

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By ANDREW B. CARLISLE

When Chandler came home from college his uncle told him that he had a special plan for him. Chandler was an orphan who had inherited a large estate, and his uncle was his guardian and would be for a few months, when the heir would come of age. A widow of the name of Atherton had bought some contiguous property that Chandler had long desired. She was forty years of age, but Chandler's guardian proposed that he should marry her. The benefit to his estate would be considerable. Chandler said he would look into the matter and about a week after his return strolled over to pay his respects to his new neighbor.

It was a hot morning, and Chandler, in a thin white flannel suit and a straw hat, entered the gate of the Atherton grounds and strolled up the walk toward the house. A young girl sat on a rustic bench under a tree reading. It occurred to the visitor that he would go over to where she was sitting and ask if Mrs. Atherton was at home. Besides, he might elicit some preliminary information about the widow. Leaving the walk, he approached the girl. She was pretty, but so plainly dressed that Chandler was in doubt as to her position. However, he lifted his hat politely and asked:

"Beg pardon, but can you tell me if Mrs. Atherton is at home?"

"Not this morning. She has gone to the city."

"Um! Ah! I'm sorry to miss her. Hearing that I had a new neighbor, I came over to call upon her."

"It's very hot, and you look tired. Won't you rest yourself?" The girl moved to one end of the bench that he might occupy the other.

"Thank you very much," he replied, seating himself.

This was all very fortunate. He would have an opportunity to chat about the widow.

"Perhaps you will be good enough to say to Mrs. Atherton on her return that Mr. Herbert Chandler, a neighbor, called to pay his respects."

"Mr. Bussing's nephew?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Bussing has spoken to Mrs. Atherton about you. He said he thought you would call."

"Um! Are you a relative of Mrs. Atherton?"

"I may say that I am, for my mother and Mrs. Atherton are as closely allied as if they were one person."

"And you are?"

"Mrs. Atherton's secretary."

"Indeed?"

"And her amanuensis. She writes, you know."

"I was not aware of that. I presume that her absence gives you leisure to enjoy yourself out in this pleasant nook reading?"

"It does."

"Is Mrs. Atherton an elderly or a young woman?"

"Between forty and forty-five."

"I hear she is very handsome and appears far younger than that."

"He had heard no such thing. 'He was working the pump handle. The girl smiled."

"Something amuses you," he added soberly.

"Excuse me. I may as well confess that I know your errand. I heard Mrs. Atherton and your guardian uncle talking over the union of the two estates. It is quite natural that you should be interested in learning something about her, especially what you have just referred to, since she is so much older than you."

Chandler drew within himself. "How did it happen," he said coldly, "that you overheard?"

"Oh, I was not eavesdropping! Besides, Mrs. Atherton told me all about the matter as soon as your uncle had departed."

"May I ask if she was favorably disposed toward the plan?"

"She was very much interested in the matter of uniting the two properties. She said it would very much enhance the value of both."

"But marrying a man younger than herself?"

"All that part of it you must get from her." This was said in a tone that indicated she had not relished the implied charge of eavesdropping.

"I beg pardon. I should not have expected you to reveal what is of necessity a confidence. Since we have progressed so far in discussing the matter may I ask—just an opinion, you know—what you would think of such a match?"

"Oh, I wouldn't think of giving an opinion on a matter that concerns you and Mrs. Atherton."

"You consider it very mercenary, I suppose."

"I certainly would unless you came to love each other."

In this vein they chatted on for some time, when Chandler arose.

"I presume," he said, "that you will inform Mrs. Atherton of this meeting and so much of what has passed between us as you think will interest her."

"If you desire it I shall consider the meeting and all that has been said confidential."

"As you like," he replied. "Nothing has been said that Mrs. Atherton should not hear."

"I may tell her that you will call again, I suppose?"

"Please do so. I will come in a few days."

"She will naturally be interested to see you."

Chandler walked away, perhaps better pleased with his visit than if he had seen the lady he had called on. Mrs. Atherton's secretary was not only attractive in appearance, but had a delicate sense of what was not proper for her to say in such a conversation.

Chandler was a bit dissatisfied with himself for having implied that she had been an eavesdropper. He wished for an opportunity to remove any unpleasant impression that his mistake might have occasioned.

When he called again he did not acknowledge to himself that he would like to have another tete-a-tete with the secretary. He was re-ved by her with a message from Mrs. Atherton that she was indisposed and begged him to excuse her.

"Mrs. Atherton has especially charged me to say to you," she added, "that you are not to regard adversely her not seeing you today and that she hopes you will come again soon. She expects to be presentable within a few days."

Chandler did not hurry away. He called at 5 o'clock, and at 6 he was still occupied with Mrs. Atherton's secretary. Then the butler came in with an invitation for him to remain for dinner. Mrs. Atherton herself could not be present, but her secretary would do the honors for her. Chandler accepted the invitation with alacrity. He did not leave the house until 11 o'clock that night.

Fate seemed to be against Chandler meeting the widow. The next time he called she had again gone to the city, and the next after that she had had a fall that had necessitated her remaining in bed for a few days. Chandler was enjoying so well his visits with the secretary that he didn't care if the mistress remained bedridden for the rest of her days. Then one day when he called he received a message from the lady through her secretary that she had been considering the matter of joining the estates by their marriage and had come to the conclusion that the difference in their ages would be altogether too great an objection.

On receipt of this communication Chandler stood looking very disconsolate.

"I am sorry for your disappointment," said the secretary.

"It isn't that," replied Chandler dolefully.

"Not that? Then what is it?"

"Why, I have no excuse to come here any more."

"And why should you come when the object of your coming has ceased to exist?"

"How am I going to get on without seeing you?"

To this the only reply was a dropping of the girl's eyes to the floor.

"I have a plan," said Chandler.

"Since I can't marry the mistress I'll make a proposition to the secretary. It is not to unite two estates, but two hearts."

She looked up at him with a charming expression.

"Sit down," she said, "and I'll tell you a story. Your uncle and Mrs. Atherton were very anxious to unite these estates, as you know. Neither of them had any idea of a marriage between you and her. And now I have a confession to make. I am her daughter. Your uncle suggested to mother that the property be united by a marriage between you and me. But such proposals usually miscarry. Their plan was to bring you and me together, you thinking that you were opening negotiations to marry mother. They were obliged to let me into the secret. I agreed to carry out their plan—that is—well, provided I liked you."

"And you do, don't you?" said Chandler in a pleading tone.

"Well, so-so," was the answer.

"Then the plan is to be carried out?"

"What plan?"

"Why, the one you have just referred to."

"Oh! I meant the plan of making you think you were opening negotiations to marry mother."

"Oh!"

"That's all I had to do with it."

"I think you had a great deal more to do with it."

"I don't see what."

"Well, while you have been receiving me in place of your mother you have got me used to being with you. Besides, think how advantageous it will be to unite the estates."

"I care nothing about the estates."

"Or me?"

"I didn't say that, but I shall not marry for the purpose of uniting two properties."

"Then will you marry for the purpose of uniting two hearts?"

"I must be satisfied that such a union will be effected."

"I can answer for myself, but not for you. I love you dearly, and I wish you to be my wife."

"I will be your betrothed on trial. If I see that our union is to be a financial one I will break the engagement."

Such was the practical disposal of the subject. Chandler went from her to his uncle.

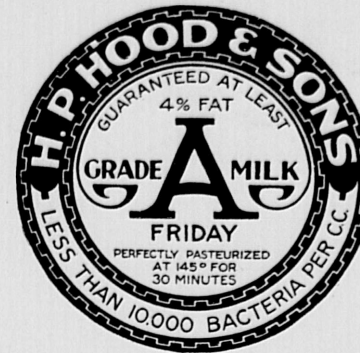
"Uncle," he said, "the properties will be united. Why didn't you introduce me to Miss Atherton in the first place?"

"Because when I was a young man I was introduced to a girl whom I seemed advisable I should marry. I have since believed, because I felt obliged to love her. I have had cause to regret the failure of that match."

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A wedding of interest to society was solemnized on Saturday evening at "Ledgebrae" the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson Hale on Bigelow road, West Newton, when their only daughter, Miss Marjorie Hale, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Asa Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gardner of Park street, Newton.

Artistic Yuletide decorations of pine combined with red berries, festoons of evergreen, holly and potted plants made the rooms most attractive for the occasion. In the living room a lattice arch separated a corner of the room which was devoted to the ceremony. Christmas evergreens festooned the lattice and the white satin prie dieu at the entrance was edged with southern smilax and silver lace. A beautiful painting of the Holy Family, around which wreaths of holly were arranged, formed an effective background.

Handley's Orchestra of five pieces was in attendance, the musicians being placed in an alcove in the library, screened off with evergreens and palms, and the bridal party assembled to the familiar strains of Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The ceremony was performed at half after seven by Rev. Stuart B. Purves of Pro-Cathedral, Cincinnati, a personal friend of the family who came over especially to officiate at the wedding. He was assisted by Rev. Louis A. Parsons of Newton Highlands.

The bride was escorted by her father who gave her in marriage. She looked very charming in an exquisite wedding robe of ivory white satin with court train and real lace, and wore a tulle veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a full shower of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Harry B. Bradford of Newton Highlands, the matron of honor, was attractively attired in apricot satin, and carried an arm bouquet of Opheila roses. The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Harry Gardner of Newton as best man, and the group of ushers included Ellsbee D. Locke of Waban, Dr. Stephen B. Mallett of Newtonville, Mr. John W. Gardner of Newton, and Mr. Harry B. Bradford of Newton Highlands. Immediately after the ceremony a large and brilliant reception was held, and in the receiving line with the bride and bridegroom were Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Harry Gardner and Mrs. H. B. Bradford.

Mrs. Hale, the bride's mother, was handsomely gowned in black Lyons velvet with embroidered chiffon yoke, and sleeves, and corsage of jet and lace and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Gardner wore a beautiful gown of taupe satin and white chiffon, and also carried American Beauty roses.

Following the reception the guests repaired to the diningroom where the bride cut the cake. The table presented a festive appearance with red shaded candles arranged about a magnificent centerpiece of yellow marguerites. Miss Helen Smith of

Syracuse was the lucky one and carried off the ring.

More than 300 guests of social prominence were present from New York, Ossining, Syracuse, Geneva, Boston, Dedham, Milton, Brookline, and the Newtons. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside at 127 Homer street, Newton Centre, where they will be at home after March 1.

TIME EXTENDED

To Our Fellow-Citizens of Wards One and Seven, Newton.

Owing to sickness and unforeseen circumstances that have prevented the Red Cross Committee for this village seeing all of our people who wish to become members of the Red Cross (and this means every one of us), it has seemed best to extend the time limit a few days longer to enable everyone in Newton to share in this patriotic work by becoming a member of the Red Cross.

The undersigned have consented to give of their time and effort to assist our village "over the top" with the largest number of members in the Red Cross that can possibly be obtained. We are unwilling that any other section of Newton shall seem to be more patriotic than our own village.

We therefore urge everyone who is not now a member of the Red Cross to call at once at the Red Cross Office, 392 Centre street, opposite the railroad station, Newton, and leave your enrolment and one dollar yearly dues, get a button, certificate of membership and other evidence of your patriotic co-operation in this good work.

May we count upon each and every one doing their share, and doing it now?

(Signed)

Charles E. Riley.
William J. Pollett.
Edwin O. Childs.
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—A new Bible Class will be formed next Sunday in Eliot Church to which all ladies of the congregation are invited.

—The latest War books are on sale at the Talbot House, Newtonville, the proceeds to be used for War Relief work.

—Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Loring L. Marshall of Grasmere street in the death of their infant son, Loring Marshall, Jr., on Christmas day.

—Professor Tweedy of Yale School of Religion will address the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening at 5.30 in Eliot Church. The choir will sing Mathew's "The Story of Christmas," at 4 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins entertained a family party Christmas day at their residence on Sargent street. Among their guests was Mrs. Stebbins' mother, Mrs. James A. Hunt of Grand Rapids, Mich.

—The annual Christmas social will be held this evening in Eliot Church. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society invite all parents and friends to come and make this a real family party.

—On account of the increase in second class postage effective next July, the price of magazines will undoubtedly be increased in the near future. Let us quote you the lowest prices NOW. Address Graphic Office, Newton.

—A special program of music was arranged for the Christmas Sunday Service at Eliot Church by Miss Josephine Knight, soprano. Mrs. Adelaide Griggs Bowman, contralto; Mr. J. Garfield Stone, tenor; Mr. Everett W. Cutter, bass, and Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir master.

—It is proposed to make out a list of the boys who have been members or graduates of the Newton Classical High School, who are now in service in the U. S. Army or Navy. Will relatives and friends of these boys please send their names and present location to Mr. C. Meserve, 90 Hull street, Newtonville.

—Mr. John F. Wilson, a resident of this village for a short time, died last Sunday at his home on Carleton street after a short illness. Mr. Wilson, who was 40 years of age, was employed on the New Haven road as a conductor. He is survived by a widow, one son, and two daughters. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady, Rev. Fr. L. W. Slattery was the celebrant, with Rev. Fr. J. F. Kelly as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Joseph Nevins, as sub-deacon. The interment was at Waltham.

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—Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster Anders of Pearl street are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—The alarm from box 113 Wednesday noon was for a fire in the home of James A. Tucker of Arlington street, caused by an overheated stove.

—Word has been received of the death last week at Mt. Dora, Fla., of Mr. George Chaffin, a brother of Mrs. Edwin O. Childs of Richardson street.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street has gone to Bristol, Vt., with a large party of the Appalachian Mountain Club, of which he is the president.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore entertained a family party of thirty-five at a Christmas Tree celebration and supper on Christmas night at their residence on Summit street.

—Mr. Austin Follett of Park street has returned from a very successful duck shooting trip with Mr. Walter Brooks of Newton Centre, at the latter's shooting lodge on Cape Cod.

—Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her residence on Sargent street. Covers were laid for fifteen and the table decorations were red and green, with a small Christmas tree as a centerpiece.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Plummer of Boyd street entertained Mrs. Julian Rice of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Wiley and son Plummer of Wollaston, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Parker of Boyd street on Christmas Day.

—Mr. Darius Cobb, the well known artist, will exhibit his noted picture of "The Master" at the evening service next Sunday night at the Methodist Church at 7.30 o'clock. This is the same picture that Mr. Cobb exhibited in 1915 in a country wide mission extending to the Pacific coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett entertained a family party Christmas day at their residence on Park street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Follett, Elizabeth Woodbridge Follett, and William Dana Follett, Jr., of Newton Centre, and Mr. Austin Follett and daughter, Gertrude Follett of Newton.

—Through the enthusiastic interest of two members of the Newton Branch of the Special Aid society, an aviation committee has been formed as follows: Mrs. Harry E. Damon, Mrs. Edward M. Moore, Newton; Mrs. C. H. Peabody, Mrs. George Richmond Fearing, Jr., Boston; Mrs. Godfrey L. Fabot, and Mrs. R. D. Weston of Cambridge; Mrs. W. H. Gaston, Boston, (chairman). Directions for making an aviator's outfit and wool for knitting these articles may be obtained at Special Aid Headquarters, 124 Berkeley street, Boston, also supplies for the kits. There are 250 kits being filled to be sent to aviators now isolated in France, and the committee hopes by the first of the year to have 1500 outfits completed.

Newton Centre

—Dr. R. M. Waterhouse of the U.S. Navy is spending Christmas at his home at 300 Commonwealth avenue.

—Word has been received from England of the birth of a daughter to Major and Mrs. Norman McLeod (Julia Colby) at Thornes Barton, Great Berkhamstead on Christmas day.

—As opposition has been made to the recent appointment of Prof. Wilbur Z. Ripley to the Minimum Wage Commission, the City Council will give a hearing at the State House next Wednesday at 2.30 P.M. on the matter.

—Mr. George Walworth of Waltham, a brakeman in the employ of the B. & A., fell on the ice last Monday morning at the local freight yard and injured his head and back so that he was taken to the Newton Hospital for treatment.

—Mrs. Charles Fennel Babcock, of Westminster avenue, Roxbury, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice, to A. Warren Arlington, of Parker street, Mr. Arlington is a graduate of Brown University and a doctor in the Shreve, Crump and Low Company.

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—Miss Frances Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster of Hammond street, is one of thirty young women from various parts of the country who have volunteered in the work of caring for French refugee children. Four hospitals have been established to care for the little ones expelled by the Germans from the French towns and cities, on account of the food scarcity. Miss Webster, who received her training with the Harvard unit at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, is fully equipped for the work, and sailed last week for France.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKee of Muscatine, Ia., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Mildred, to Edward H. Barry, ensign United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps, son of Mrs. John L. Barry of Ward street. Mr. Barry is a graduate of Harvard class of 1915, and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1916. He is a former conductor of the Pierian Sodality Orchestra and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and the Harvard Club of Boston. He is at present attached to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the early part of February.

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him a valuable mid-field player and if Newton perfects teamwork it should roll up a remarkable scoring record this season, particularly if Hugh returns.

CHRISTMAS STORIES

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ago that night. For then, they were so happy that they were jumping for joy at the thought of the next day. In a few minutes all of the children's eyes were shut tight and they were fast asleep.

In the meantime, since a year ago that night, a man by the name of Saint Nicholas, living in Russia, had gathered funds to give the poorer children living in Belgium a beautiful Christmas. Saint Nicholas was the kind of man whom everybody loved, kind-hearted, generous and good. He had gotten everything ready. The toys were put in great bags and now he was on his way over to Belgium. With him he had taken hundreds of large stockings, as he knew the children over there had not hung theirs up.

It was six o'clock Christmas morning and some of the children in the poorer part of Belgium were up. Helen and Dorothy walked arm in arm around the little shack they lived in until suddenly Helen stopped short, and cried for joy at the sight of one of the rooms in the house. In one corner there stood a large Christmas tree all trimmed with the handsomest things that the girls had ever seen. On the back of a chair were pinned two very large stockings, simply filled with beautiful things. The two girls were sisters and lived in the house with their mother, and the stockings were meant for them.

"Oh, Helen," cried Dorothy. "This is too much. Santa Claus didn't forget us."

"Dorothy, just look at this beautiful ring!" exclaimed Helen.

Their mother was, of course, in there by this time, and was so surprised that she couldn't say a thing.

There was a lot of noise and clamor there for a long time.

In the meantime, all around where Helen and her sister lived, the children were enjoying their presents. They all were so grateful to Santa Claus. And all unknown to them, Saint Nicholas went back to Russia with a happy heart.

Original Story
BETTY BROWN.
Clafin School, Grade VI
Dec. 21, 1917.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Forty boys of Company F, 101st Infantry, turned into their bunks tired and wet. It was Christmas morning, but not the kind of a Christmas they used to have at home.

A dark gray mist hung over the trenches. You could hear the rumbly of the guns and shells were bursting all around.

Suddenly the sergeant stepped up a short ladder and said, "Boys, get your equipment and be ready to march back to the rest billets. D Company will relieve you."

"Yes," answered the men.

Soon D Company filed into the trenches and F Company filed out. As they passed they wished each other a "Merry Christmas" in a half-hearted way.

It was not long before the men on their way to the rest billets swung into a road covered with shell holes. They passed through a shattered village where a Ford ambulance was being loaded with the wounded. Perhaps some would never see the trenches again. F Company gave them three hearty cheers, and they were given with a will. The wounded men tried to salute, but could not.

As they passed a fine, sturdy little fir tree on the road one of the boys said "Why not take that tree for Christmas?"

The captain said they could get it if they would hurry. Hurry? Of course they would hurry! They could have a fine time on Christmas after all. Soon they had cut down and resumed their march.

After three miles more through muddy roads they reached the billets. The men started to stand the tree up in a wooden box when they heard a loud honking of a horn. Instantly there was a rush for the door. Some men who had taken off their shoes and had lain down to sleep, jumped up and ran out.

"What's up?" said a new recruit.

"I am," said Jack Gibson, as he jumped out of bed. "It is the mail auto."

Soon it came around a bend in the road. The men were so eager to get the mail that the driver could hardly pass it out. At last all had their packages. One boy got some Christmas tree trimmings so they decorated the tree. You never saw a happier lot of boys than they were. Those who got more than one present gave to the little French children, and that spread much happiness.

One boy said, "I never had as happy a Christmas," and the others agreed with him.

Original Story
ALFRED PURCELL.
Clafin School, Grade VI
Dec. 21, 1917.

BRAE BURN CLUB

If the weather conditions are favorable, the first Skating Carnival of the season will be held this evening at 8 o'clock on Brae Burn rinks. The ponds will be brilliantly illuminated and a brass band will furnish music. The Hurdy-Gurdy is played daily at the pond (except on Sunday) from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

A large number of members entertained at dinner Christmas day at the Club, among them being, Mr. William A. Young, and Mr. Lawrence Mayo of West Newton, Mr. John E. Cornish of Newtonville, Mrs. George W. Brown of Chestnut Hill, Mr. Robert W. Newell of West Newton, Mr. George E. Gilbert of Boston, Mr. Harry F. Morse of Newton, Mr. Charles E. Kelsey of Newton Centre, and Mr. W. S. Quimby of Brookline. The dining-hall was attractively decorated with festoons of evergreen, holly and laurel wreaths.

Mr. Frank Judson Hale of West Newton gave a dinner Friday evening at the Club. There were thirty guests present and the table decorations were pink carnations.

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LOST—In Newton Centre, between Mason School and Centre street, lady's old-fashioned gold watch, key wind. Address Marion Bodfish, Vineyard Haven, Mass. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday evening, from automobile between Newton Highlands and Auburndale, going by way of Hyde and Walnut streets and Commonwealth avenue, one man's low shoe. Return to 112 Hyde street, Newton Highlands. Reward.

LOST—Black and white wire-haired fox terrier, 2 years old, license number 261. Suitable reward will be given if returned to owner 269 Highland St., West Newton.

LOST—Sunday, a black lynx muft in vicinity of Sargent street. Reward for its return to 86 Sargent street, Newton.

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